

Would pink fittings go with my grey walls?

Take the guessing out of bathroom decoration. Ask us for free professional advice on bathroom decoration, color combinations and fixtures.



ANBAR TRADING
JEDDAH: 73565-78726
RIYADH: 27758

SAUDI ARABIA'S FIRST ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY

Arab news

Publishers: saudi research and marketing company

Fresh Always

BULK & BAG CEMENT



ROLACO

TEL: JEDDAH: 51857-54109
DAMMAM: 23888
RIYADH: 47236

SATURDAY, 28 JULY 1979 • JEDDAH • 4 RAMADAN 1399 A.H.

TWELVE PAGES — ONE RIYAL

Criticizes Arabs

Sadat lashes Soviet Union

ALEXANDRIA, July 27 (R) — President Sadat Friday accused the Soviet Union of trying to undermine Middle East peace efforts by threatening to veto an extension of the U.N. Emergency Force (UNEF) in Sinai.

In a speech marking the 27th anniversary of the 1952 revolution which toppled King Farouk, Sadat said: "The Soviet threat to veto a security Council decision to extend the UNEF mandate in Sinai is very strange since both Egypt and Israel wanted an extension."

"Such a veto threat means one thing — the Soviet Union is against the withdrawal of the Israeli troops from Sinai," Sadat said in a television speech during a ceremony at Alexandria University.

The mandate for the 4,000-man emergency force expired on Thursday and the U.N. Security Council decided not to renew it following the Soviet veto threat.

Sadat said Egypt accepted the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO) to replace UNEF which was proposed by the U.S. and agreed by the Soviet Union.

"We accepted this proposal as

face-saving to the Soviet Union," he declared.

Sadat said Israel rejected the U.S. proposal of observers "because they are sensitive about the U.N. and its Secretary General (Kurt Waldheim)."

But the Egyptian leader added: "This is a side issue that should not obstruct the peace process in the Middle East." He predicted a solution to the problem would soon be found.

Sadat launched fresh attacks on the Arab countries which opposed the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty,

saying their accusations against Egypt were "full of hatred, grudges and meanness."

He said Egypt would reassess its relations with the Arab countries in view of their continued "anti-Egyptian campaign of distortion and defamation."

He did not explain how Egypt would make such an assessment but said "their attempts to isolate Egypt will not succeed."

"Let us see what they can achieve without Egypt and see what Egypt can accomplish without them," Sadat added.

Sadat meets Siad Barre

ALEXANDRIA, July 27 (Agencies) — President Anwar Sadat and Somali President Mohamed Siad Barre conferred for an hour Friday on the latest Middle East developments.

Both men prayed at a mosque before meeting at the former Ras el Tin Royal Palace.

The two leaders declined to answer reporters' questions.

Barre, the only Arab leader to visit Egypt since the signing of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty in March, arrived Thursday shortly before the Egyptian leader said in

a speech that he was re-examining Egypt's relationship with the Arab world.

All Arab states except Oman, Sudan and Somalia broke diplomatic relations with Egypt and agreed to boycott Sadat's regime economically in protest of the treaty.

Egypt supplied Somalia with small arms and ammunition in the Ogaden Desert war with Ethiopia but Somalia is reportedly seeking heavier weapons from Egypt's stockpile, Western sources say.



CREDENTIALS: The new Saudi ambassador to the United States, Sheikh Faisal Alhagelan, presents his credentials to U.S. President Jimmy Carter Tuesday. At the White House, Sheikh Faisal previously represented the Kingdom in Britain.

Bazargan says Iran now closer to Arabs

TEHRAN, July 27 (R) — Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan has said Iran's revolution which toppled 2,500 years of monarchy had brought the country closer to Arab and non-Arab nations, the official voice of the Islamic Radio reported Friday.

The radio said Bazargan was speaking at the residence of the new Moroccan Ambassador, Dr. Abdulhadi Tazi Thursday night.

Dr. Bazargan was accompanied by five other cabinet ministers, including Foreign Minister Ibrahim Yazdi, indicating that the two countries' relations, which became strained over the ousted Shah's stay in Morocco were on the mend.

The Shah, who left Iran last January spent some time in Egypt before going to Morocco as the guest of King Hassan. He later

went to the Bahamas and then to Mexico, where he is now living with his family.

Yazdi meanwhile said Friday the United States should learn from Iran and Vietnam that problems cannot be solved by force.

He was commenting in an interview with an English-language weekly "Iran Week," on U.S. military plans to defend the Gulf region.

Dr. Yazdi said: "A 100,000-man army or more cannot fulfill America's intentions in Iran. If the United States is to learn anything from Iran or Vietnam, it is that it cannot solve any problems with force."

He added it was up to Washington to change its policy toward Iran. "If there is any hope for bettering our relations, it is the U.S. who must change direction."

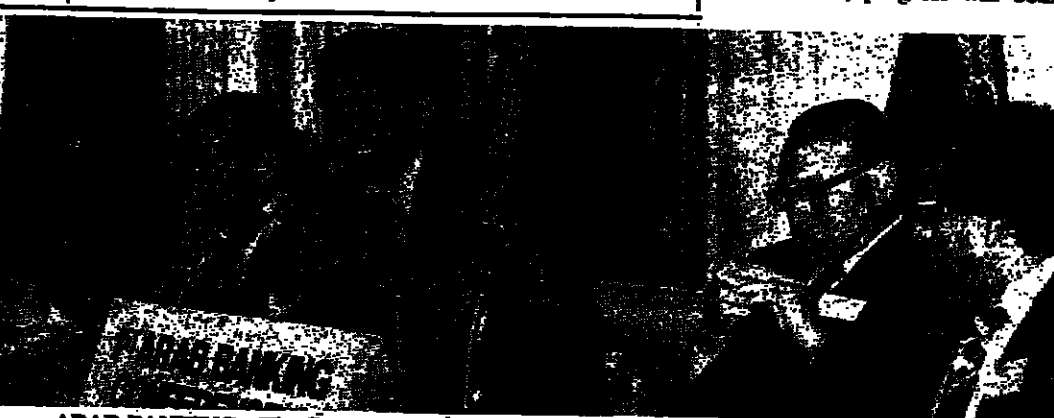
Cholera kills 120 in India

NEW DELHI, July 27 (AP) — More than 120 persons have died of cholera and gastro-enteritis, also have died, officials reported, in the eastern Indian state of Orissa, the United News of India (UNI) quoted official sources as reporting Friday.

The dead included at least 100 villagers, UNI said. Twenty resi-

dents of Cuttack city, located 350 kilometers southwest of Calcutta, also have died, officials reported.

However, local municipal officials have not confirmed any deaths and a district administrator told the new agency, "they are concealing facts for reasons best known to them."



ARAB BANKING: The first Arab banking conference held Wednesday at Grosvenor House in London. Picture above shows Prince Muhammad Al-Faisal, chairman of the International Association of Islamic Banks addressing the conference. At his right is Jihad al-Khazn, editor-in-chief of "Ashraq al-Awsat" and two other members of the conference at left. (Central Press Photo)

At London conference

Bankers hear Islamic point of view

By Nigel Harvey
London Bureau
LONDON, July 27 — The lack of Islamic banks in the Kingdom and the Gulf means that over \$12

million can't be invested in the region, the Arab Banking Conference here has been told.

Prince Muhammad Al-Faisal said the amount is likely to rise quickly in the near future — to \$40 billion — but that those figures are merely rough estimates.

Some of the money, he said, is literally stuffed into mattresses by its owners, who don't want to invest their money in interest-bearing accounts but have been unable to find Sharia-based banks in which to put it.

However, he said, "the trend is definitely away from interest-bearing banks."

Prince Muhammad, chairman of the Paris-based International Association of Islamic Banks, outlined the growing role of Islamic banking Wednesday at the opening of the "Arab News-Ashraq

Al-Awsat" — sponsored conference which drew more than 150 European, Arab and American bankers here.

Under the Sharia, all interest is unacceptable, because money has no intrinsic value and so alone cannot generate wealth and also because a loan must involve taking of risks.

The solution, he told a somewhat skeptical audience of more traditional bankers, is that under Islamic banks have set up a viable system for loans and financing which involves the bank becoming an actual partner in its clients' projects.

The banks and their clients then split losses or profits — after deducting expenses — on each project in which a bank has invested.

(Continued on Page 9)

Dayan admits Israelis kill Lebanon civilians

THE HAGUE, July 27 (R) — Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan acknowledged Friday his country's armed forces hit innocent civilians instead of commando targets in Lebanon.

But, he told a news conference here Israel would not halt the raids until the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) ended its attacks inside Israel.

Dayan, who was concluding a three-day official visit to the Netherlands, also said Israel was trying to dissuade Lebanese Christian militia from firing on Dutch troops and their colleagues serving with the U.N. peacekeeping force (UNIFIL) in Southern Lebanon.

He said Israel "always intended to strike only" at PLO bases in Lebanon.

"We are sorry when civilians are hurt. Sometimes our intelligence is wrong. They come and tell us that a certain building is a PLO base and they are just wrong," he said.

Dayan added that, although Israeli pilots tried their best to bomb just commando bases, they sometimes missed their target.

The foreign minister, who spoke in a husky voice, was making his first official trip abroad since undergoing successful surgery a month ago for a cancerous growth on his intestine.

Although Israel's control over Maj. Saad Haddad was limited it was doing its best to influence him not to open fire, attack or interfere with the United Nations units, he said.

Dayan added that, even though the Dutch soldiers were the best troops currently serving with UNIFIL, the PLO had nine strongholds in the sector they were supposed to control.

The Dutch section of the London-based human rights organization Amnesty International protested Friday about violations of human rights in Israeli-occupied territories.

It expressed concern at the detention without trial of political prisoners, maltreatment of suspects and the reintroduction of the death penalty.

Asked about these accusations, Dayan said Israel "wanted to abolish its military administration of occupied territories."

"We do not think this is a good basis for living together with the Arabs, based on military administration... it is not the proper way and has to be brought to an end to be replaced by equal rights and in a civilian way of living," he said.

However, progress was being

hampered by the Arabs' refusal to discuss possible chances he added.

Dayan criticized the recent meeting in Vienna of PLO leader Yasser Arafat, Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky and West German ex-chancellor Willy Brandt.

"No European friendly government should talk to the PLO" until it recognized Israel's right to exist, he said.

Dayan conceded that the Dutch government disagreed with some

key points of Israeli policy, notably on the establishment of new settlements on the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Dayan also said that even though the Dutch government expressed its opinion that it views Israel's policy of building settlements in occupied territories as an "obstacle" to peace in the Middle East, "we were not convinced to stop the settlements... and we told them that."

Israel supreme court approves settlement

TEL AVIV, July 27 (AP) — Israel's supreme court has allowed work to proceed on a new Jewish settlement in the occupied West Bank which the government claimed is essential to Israel's security.

Work on the military settlement was halted in May when Palestinian landowners appealed to the high court. They charged the government's intention to build the settlement near Modi'in on land 12 kilometers southeast of Tel Aviv's Ben-Gurion airport did not meet requirements established by the court earlier this year.

The settlement site is on a hill near the pre-1967 ceasefire over-looking the approaches to the airport on the northwest, and the intersection of two important West Bank roads to the east.

The court ruled earlier that the military government could requisition private land for civilian settlement if the settlement clearly served state security.

The court considered testimony from two army generals as to the viability of a civilian settlement in Israel's defense policy.

Reserve Gen. Matti Peled submitted an affidavit in which he argued that the security factors of the settlement were insignificant. In the event of war, he claimed, a civilian settlement in the regional defense area would not be permitted to combat the enemy.

The head of Israel's military government in the occupied territories, Gen. Danny Matt, claimed the settlement was essential for defending the airport area.

Rome's treasury minister asked to form government

ROME, July 27 (R) — Economic expert Filippo Maria Pandolfi was given the challenge Friday of putting together a government to end Italy's political deadlock.

President Sandro Pertini said Thursday night the 51-year-old treasury minister would be summoned to the Quirinale Presidential Palace to be invited to form the country's 42nd government since the fall of fascism.

Italy has been without a permanent government since January, when veteran Giulio Andreotti's government fell amid demands by the Communists for cabinet seats in return for their continued support in parliament.

Andreotti succeeded in forming another government in March, supported by the small Republican Party, the Social Democrats and initially by the Socialists. But the government lost a vote of confidence in parliament by one vote, forcing a general election in June which failed to give a clear mandate to any one party.

President Pertini turned to Pandolfi, a quiet, unassuming northerner from Bergamo, after Foreign Minister Arnaldo Forlani rejected an appeal to try to forge an agreement between the parties.

Pandolfi has been in charge of the treasury since March, 1978.

While there, he helped draft a three-year economic recovery plan aimed at reducing inflation, cutting Italy's public expenditure, waging war on tax dodgers and boosting investment in the south.

The plan, published in January, has languished in parliament ever since waiting for a government.

Pandolfi, who is respected by the Communists, will almost certainly aim at putting together an administration geared more to specific economic targets than political gain.

But the political problem remains and the Christian Democrats still clearly intend to hold their election promise of keeping the Communists out of government.

Saunders reveals

U.S. could meet PLO

WASHINGTON July 27 (R) — Legal commitments to Israel would not stop the United States from having informal talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) if these would encourage peace in the Middle East, Assistant Secretary of State Harold Saunders said. His remarks to a congressional hearing were regarded by some State Department officials as a gesture towards the PLO in response to recent conciliatory statements.

Saunders said the United States was committed not to negotiate with or recognize the PLO unless the PLO accepted Israel's right to exist.

But when asked about informal talks, Saunders told the Middle East Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee: "It is a sensitive political issue and we're going to be dealing with that not as a legal issue but as an issue that must be resolved in the context of supporting the negotiating process."

A senior U.S. official indicated that Saunders' statement was intended to mark a shift in American policy and a softening attitude towards the PLO.

"I think the important thing for all of us ... is that we develop the kind of dialogue with Palestinians that will move the negotiating process forward by their participation in the resolution of the process" begun by the Camp David Israeli-Egyptian summit in September, 1978, he said.

N.C.C. NATIONAL CONCRETE CO. LTD.
Ready Mixed Concrete, Behind the Airport
Tel: 50491, P.O. Box 6548, Jeddah

Concrete. Where you want it. When you want it.

SATELCOM-AIRCONDITIONING BRANCH
RIYADH BATHA STREET - AMARIA BLDG.
P.O. Box 4575 - Phone 33039 - Telex 202194

CENTRAL AIRCONDITIONING SYSTEMS
If You need airconditioning systems call us, send Your letter or telex.

Our Engineers will give You the best offer for the most adapted airconditioning system for instance fan coil units with very low noise level, low power consumption and smallest space requirement.

QUICK INSTALLATION-MAINTENANCE
SATELCOM-AIRCONDITIONING BRANCH
RIYADH BATHA STREET - AMARIA BLDG.
P.O. Box 4575 - Phone 33039 - Telex

Landscape Plants
Contract Growing
Exterior Plants
Ground Covers-Shrubs-Trees
Interior Plants



URDCO JEDDAH Tel. 51665
RIYADH Tel. 24885
YANBU Tel. 23124

THE FAMOUS HEUGA TILES
FOR OFFICES AND PUBLIC AREAS



WARDEH SALEHIYA EST.
TELEVISION ST.
RIYADH
PHONE 32208 13702 33201

Riyadh Bell Canada manager appeals to Clark over mission

MONTREAL, July 27 (AP) — Bell Canada's general manager in Saudi Arabia has written to Prime Minister Joe Clark to tell him it is "imperative" Ottawa reconsider its proposal to move the Canadian Embassy to Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

The manager, P.S. Thornton, said in Riyadh Thursday that he is convinced Bell could lose its \$1.1 billion share in the Kingdom's telephone extension contract if the move is made.

Saudi Arabia has already said that any action it may take against Canada or Canadian interests will be in concert with other Arab states.

Thornton said in the letter he was writing on behalf of 650 Canadian managers and their

families in Saudi Arabia. "The intensity of feeling of the Arabs over the issue of Jerusalem is difficult for Canadians to understand... nevertheless it is very real."

Canadians in Riyadh were pleased to hear Clark had appointed Robert Stanfield to

study the implications of the embassy move, he said.

"There is relief to hear the government is going to take a second look."

The decision to write the letter to Clark was personal. Israeli forces occupied East Jerusalem in 1967.

By minister

Mosque projects okayed

TAIF, July 27 (SPA) — Minister of Pilgrimage and Endowments Sheikh Abdul Wahhab Abdul Wasie has approved mosque projects totalling SR1,925,192.

They include the construction of a mosque at Wejha at the cost of

SR308,000, and the provision of utilities at a mosque in Iflah estimated to cost SR166,968.

The minister also commissioned Saudi contractors to renovate the Karr mosque in Taif at a cost of SR174,773, Al-Attar Al-Janoobi Mosque in Jeddah at SR195,125 and the Prince Abdullah ibn Abdul Aziz Mosque in Jeddah for SR117,730.

Marking the start of Ramadan, the Riyadh Philanthropic Society announced it had received donations totalling SR2,013,300.

Two packages of SR100,000 each were received from anonymous donors.

According to "Okaz" Friday, 100 mosques in Mecca have been equipped with air-conditioning.

They will stay there for two

Majma digging banned without municipal leave

JEDDAH, July 27 — Authorities in Majma have banned street digging without prior permission.

The municipality has urged private people and company owners

not to start any street digging without first obtaining permission. In this way the municipality should be able to make sure that the place is resurfaced properly after the operation is over.

SAUDI TRADERS COMPANY LTD. FOR HIRE

Hydraulic Excavators some fitted with hydraulic hammers. Earth Moving Equipment and Compressors. For the best rates, call...

PLANT MANAGER JEDDAH 7195



DRIVERS: Three members of Jeddah's corps of bus drivers and bus drivers' mates, in a moment between runs.

To return as instructors

Labor Ministry to train 84 abroad

MEDINA, July 27 — The Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs will send 84 graduates of training centers and vocational secondary schools to the United States and Britain next month.

They will stay there for two

years to complete their studies and come back to work as instructors at the centers they trained at.

The director of the training center here said that work had started on the housing complex for the center's instructors and trainees.

It will have dormitories for students and apartments for instructors and their families.

There will also be a mosque, and infirmary, parking lots, play-

grounds for children, sport facilities and a swimming pool.

The present workshops and conference halls are being enlarged to cope with and expected increase in the number of students.

Public

JEDDAH, July 27 — The Civil Servants Bureau appoints more than 12,000 civil servants of various grades every year, "Al-Jezira" reported Thursday.

For sacrifice

Animal feed handout to ensure fat sheep

MECCA, July 27 — The Mecca branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Water has distributed large quantities of animal fodder to farmers in the region this year to enable them produce fat sheep for Eid Al-Fitr and the sacrifices as the Pilgrimage this year.

This will replace the customary subsidies for stock-breeding, according to Royal instructions to ensure the preservation and development of livestock in the Kingdom, "Okaz" reported Friday.

The fodder has already been distributed in Wadi Fatima, Shara'ie, Shara'ie Al-Mujahidin, Zayma'e, Sawalah, Madeeq, Wadi Noaman, Wadi Sarf, Wadi Beheiri, Awdeya and other agricultural areas around Mecca.

Agricultural projects totalling SR33 million were approved Thursday in Taif by Minister of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh.

The projects include the extension of Sanabel farm at Kharj by increasing its dairy herd from 500 to 800 cattle, costing SR9,067,000.

A poultry farm will be set up to produce eggs at Ross, in Qassim Province, with a capital of SR12,189,000.



Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh.

The projects also call for setting up a similar poultry farm Riyadh road, at Kharj, to produce chicken. It will have a capital SR6,899,000.

Meanwhile, "Al-Jezira" reported Thursday that on the fifth day of Ramadan inspectors Riyadh Municipality seized some 4,000 dubious food and meat items from several markets.

Among the items confiscated were 496 bottles of milk, 2.2 boxes of refrigerated meat, 1 kilos of minced meat, 350 pick jars, 207 olive jars.

Rezayat Trading Co. SEA-LAND SERVICE

Consignees are requested to present their original Bills of Lading or Bank Guarantees for issuance of delivery orders. A container service charge of SR300 per container is due at the time the delivery order is issued. Not applicable to cargoes via Dammam.

VESSEL	ARRIVES JEDDAH	ARRIVES DAMMAM	DEPARTS DAMMAM
LONG BEACH 129 West	—	—	July 12.79
CHONG SUK 7 East	—	—	July 13.79
PANAMA 128 East	July 25.79	Aug 7.79	—
SAN PEDRO 93 East	Aug 3.79	Aug 14.79	—
PITTS BURGH 90 West	Aug 3.79	—	July 25.79

For additional information please call:

Jeddah Tel: 57863 50371 Telex: 400272 REZAYAT SJ	Al Khobar Tel: 86 41066 86 43474 86 45480 86 45771 86 45925 Telex: 671244 SELAND SJ	Riyadh Tel: 36644 Telex: 201297 REZAYAT SJ
--------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------

BOOK NOW FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY IN THE FAR EAST

from only SR3,300

MAS has wonderful 10 and 15 day Golden Holidays that are such a bargain! ... from only SR. 3,300 including MAS jet flights, sightseeing tours, superb meals and all first-class hotels. See your local travel agent for details or contact MAS.

mas
A gift of Gold.

Redec Plaza Building,
Medina Road,
Tel: 488801/40789/48498



▲ Spinning Twin Top Washer



▲ Refrigerators: Two Horizontal or Vertical Doors



▲ Vacuum Cleaners, different sizes and styles



▲ Hi-Fi Stereo



▲ Grills



▲ Colour TV with excellent specification



▲ Radios and Tape Recorders, different sizes and styles



▲ All purpose Fans Tables, Stands and ceiling.

NOW YOU FIND ALL THESE AND OTHER

HITACHI PRODUCTS AVAILABLE

At the Sole Agents in Saudi Arabia

HAMAD ABDULLAH ALESSA AND SONS

RIYADH
Airport Road, In front of Ministry of Finance, Telephone 39284
Al Batha Street, Telephone 27347
Al Thumairy Street, Telephone 20178

JEDDAH
Bab Shareef, Telephone 22774

DAMMAM
King Street, Telephone 24113

MECCA
Gazah Street, Telephone 40004

Five more arrested

Germany to deport Iranians involved in secret tribunals

BONN, July 27 (R) — West Germany has said it would deport Iranian students who persecuted their fellow-countrymen.

A government spokesman issued the warning after five left-wing Iranian students were arrested earlier Thursday on suspicion of forming a criminal organization.

The prosecutors' office said the five were accused of intimidating fellow students and, in two cases, of causing bodily injury, and added that one of the five had a knotted hangman's rope in his car. The arrests brought the number of left-wing Iranian students detained in recent days for persecution of other Iranians to 18.

The others were arrested in Hamburg on suspicion of abducting, beating and interrogating Iranians who they accused of working for SAVAK, the secret police in the Shah's regime.

In Bremen the homes of 11 others were searched Thursday and arrest warrants were made for two others, who appeared to have flown back to Iran.

Police said that students committees had been formed in Germany and Austria to hunt

down about 350 Iranians on a black list.

The Bremen prosecutor said the arrested students were aged between 25 and 30. Their names were not released.

He said police had found two "wanted" placards written by supporters of unofficial Ayatollah Khomeini, naming two students as SAVAK informers and virtually sentencing them to death.

One of the two, aged 32, had been beaten up at his home and made to promise to return to Iran. Instead he had gone underground with his wife and was living at a secret address.

Ayatollah Nouri, an emissary of Khomeini, told a press conference that Iran had a list of all former SAVAK agents and would bring them to trial by diplomatic means.

Nouri condemned recent actions by supporters of the Islamic revolution in West Germany who have seized and interrogated 15 Iranians they suspected of having worked for the secret police.

The Ayatollah said he would appeal in writing to Iranian students in West Germany, calling for restraint and asking them not to use violence against former SAVAK members.

West German police have arrested 13 Iranians suspected of abducting, beating and interrogating foreigners they allege have worked for SAVAK.

They said the so-called "committees of revelation," active in West Germany and Austria, had 348 Iranians on their black list.

Nouri, said to be sent on a special mission by Khomeini, said Iran would use diplomatic channels to bring SAVAK members to trial.

He called on members and informants of SAVAK to give themselves up to the new government, which possessed a list of all former SAVAK agents.

The Ayatollah said the Iranians held in West Germany in connection with the interrogations were not "anarchists." Their outrage was understandable after years of being spied on by SAVAK, though they had no right to take the law into their own hands.

Ayatollah Nouri, said to be the chief ideologist of the Revolutionary Council, criticized Western press reports about his country.

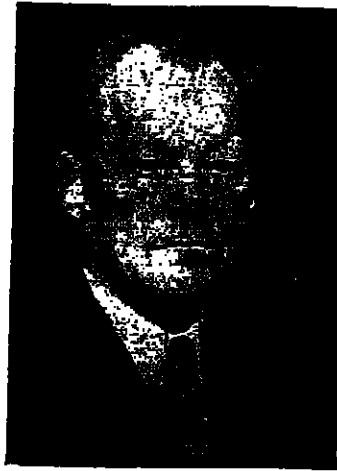
He said it was wrong to compare the methods of the revolutionary courts with the mediaeval inquisition. The trials were public and the defendants had the right to choose a defense counsel.

The North Rhine-Westphalia Interior Ministry said two Iranians at a university in the Rhineland had sought police protection after one received an anonymous telephone threat.

State Interior Minister Bernhard Hirsch appealed to all Iranians threatened by "self-justice-seekers" to get police protection.

He said he had ordered communal authorities to examine the possibility of expelling what he called Iranian persecutors.

The West German cabinet will discuss the incidents at its regular weekly meeting this week.



Willy Brandt

Israel has right to safe borders, Brandt told PLO

DUESSELDORF, July 27 (R) — Socialist International Chairman Willy Brandt told Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat at their recent meeting that Israel had a right to exist inside safe borders, the Central Council of the Jews in Germany has said.

Brandt, a former chancellor of West Germany, told the Council about the controversial talks he had with Arafat and Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky in Vienna on July 7-8.

Brandt explained how the meeting came about and stressed his full loyalty to Israel's Labor Party, the statement said.

"As a representative of the Socialist International, Brandt made it unmistakably clear that Israel had a right to exist inside safe borders," the statement said.

Brandt met Council Chairman Werner Nieckmann and Secretary-General Alexander Ginsburg in Cologne.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

Brandt said he had discussed the incidents at his regular weekly meeting this week.

BBC may have to cut its Arabic service

By Nigel Harvey

London Bureau

LONDON, July 27 — The BBC's Arabic service began with regular broadcasts throughout the Arab world over forty years ago. Its nine hour daily service is now under severe threat of elimination after the government's £4 billion budget cut.

The Foreign Office which finances the BBC's external services is chopping £4m off the service's budget of £37.2m in the last financial year. Whichever way the constraints are allocated across the international, 39 language service, they are expected to reduce broadcasting by at least 17 per cent and possibly 25 per cent.

The complete threat to the Arabic service, which is second only to the 24-hour English language World Service in size, came under one allocation scenario the BBC has presented the Foreign Office.

Along with the Arabic service's £1m, the rest of the £4m could be saved by ending all broadcasts to Western Europe in Portuguese, Italian, French, German, Greek, Spanish, Finnish and Turkish. The world radio monitoring service would also be cut.

Other possibilities include ending or cutting all vernacular broadcasts to Iran, the subcontinent, and South East Asia. A new £6m relay station in Singapore is also at risk.

BBC Chairman Sir Michael Swann expressed grave disquiet over the cuts at a meeting with Lord Carrington, the Foreign Secretary, last week. But it seems clear the government intends to go ahead despite the acrimonious debate brewing between Foreign Office officials and the BBC as the

specific cuts are sorted out. "We pay them but we have no editorial control," said a Foreign Office spokesman. This explains the BBC's remarkable international success.

For despite being well behind the Russians, Americans, Warsaw pact countries, China and Western Germany in broadcasting output, "the Beeb" has a far larger audience. The 75m-odd regular audience doubles and possibly even triples in times of international crisis.

The BBC proved itself inde-

pendent during the Suez crisis, the last major clash between its editorial integrity and the Foreign Office's interests. British paratroopers landing in Egypt tuned into the world service to hear full coverage of the attack's opposition at home.

Senior BBC management is amazed that although several leading Conservative politicians, including Mrs. Thatcher, have indicated their high regard for the external services, the Government is introducing these measures. But the external services have

already undergone three cuts of £½m or less this decade and the Heath government's "Think Tank" recommended cutting the English language world service to sixteen hours a day, and all broadcasts to non-Communist, non-developing countries, as well as the monitoring service.

The Labor government only cut the services slightly, to stay the inevitable decline.

These new cuts will reduce the BBC's external broadcasting to levels below those of Egypt, North Korea and Albania.

From U.S., U.K.

Jordan to buy up to 300 tanks

WASHINGTON, July 27 (R) — The Carter administration has said it was prepared to sell up to 300 M-60 tanks to Jordan over the next few years to modernize the country's tank corps.

But State Department officials said Thursday they thought Jordan would buy only 100 of the tanks, worth \$1 million each.

They said Jordan needed 300 new tanks, but King Hussein wanted to buy as many as 200 British Chieftains in addition to the U.S. tanks.

Notification of the proposed sale of the main U.S. battle tank was sent to Congress last Friday under legislation that allows the purchase to be blocked if both houses act within a month.

The sale was likely to be financed through government-backed military credits, U.S. officials said. They said Jordan had used little of its credits over the past two years.

The M-60s and Chieftains would replace U.S.-built M-48s, which are becoming obsolete.

Jordan already has some M-60s. Some have also been sold to Israel and Saudi Arabia, officials said.

State Department spokesman Hudding Carter said the United States was confident that the tank sale to Jordan would not affect the military balance between Israel and the Arab states.

Meanwhile, a Cuban delegation led by Vice-President Guillermo Garcia Frías has held talks with Jordanian Prime Minister Modar Badran and his minister of state for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim.

The official Jordan news agency said Wednesday that both sides stressed the importance of developing bilateral, political, economic and cultural ties.

Badran stressed the need for a successful non-aligned summit conference due to be held in Havana in September and thanked the Cuban government for its support of the Arab cause, the agency added.

The Cuban delegation arrived

in Amman and delivered a message from Cuban President Fidel Castro to King Hussein inviting him to attend the summit.

During his talks with Badran, Garcia underlined the need to protect the rights of people in developing countries against racial discrimination and political and economic imperialism, the agency added.

Before his talks with Badran, the Cuban delegation called on Ibrahim who stressed Jordan's support for the non-aligned movement and briefed the guests on his country's position on the Middle East conflict.

Jordan has often declared that no solution for the Middle East issue can be reached unless Israel first withdraws from Arab territories occupied in 1967 and recognizes Palestinian rights.

Garcia in turn expressed his country's support of the Arab position on the Middle East and its full backing of the Palestinian people, the agency said.

Israeli troops protest sentence of army officer

TEL AVIV, July 27 (R) — Two dozen Israeli reserve soldiers demonstrated Thursday against the imprisonment of an officer found guilty of murdering Arab prisoners of war during Israel's invasion of South Lebanon in March 1978.

The soldiers, some of whom said they served under the imprisoned officer's command during the invasion, gathered in front of the Defense Ministry headquarters in Tel Aviv in the latest of a series of demonstrations for and against the sentence.

The case, which only recently leaked through strict censorship restrictions, involved an officer said to have killed four prisoners. He was originally sentenced to 12 years in prison and reduced to the rank of private. But the term was reduced to eight years by an appeal court and later to two years by chief of staff Lt. Gen. Rafael Eitan.

In a statement issued by the military Thursday, Eitan said he accepted the court's version and not that of the officer.

The statement quoted Gen. Eitan as saying that military ethics will be preserved and "enforced without partiality."

Shah's sister to sell mansion in U.S.

BEVERLY HILLS, California July 27 (AP) — Iranian Princess Shams' modern, two-story mansion, which made headlines in January when it came under siege by 500 demonstrators, is now for sale for \$4.2 million the "Los Angeles Times" reports.

The Times' report was based on information from a real estate broker who asked to remain anonymous. The broker said the property is the exclusive listing of another Beverly Hills broker, who was not available for comment.

Princess Shams no longer lives in the mansion which features an indoor-outdoor swimming pool and security cameras throughout. Four people living on the grounds are caring for the property, the newspaper said.

The mansion was the scene of a violent protest Jan. 2 against the Shah's younger brother, the Shah. Demonstrators broke win-

dows and set more than a dozen small fires on the grounds during the incident, when at least 45 protesters and 22 police were hurt.

The princess and the queen mother, Tadj el Moulouk, were at home when the melee began, but were taken away when violence erupted.

Meanwhile, Iran's ambassador to Sweden said financial support to Iranian students abroad will be withdrawn shortly if they are found to be "counter-revolutionaries."

"Those with a clean conscience and who are fit for studies have nothing to fear but counter-revolutionaries will receive no more money," Ambassador Abbas Amir Entezam told Sweden's national news agency.

He said aid to Iranian students in Scandinavian countries already has been stopped because the grants were used by the Shah to

ensure political support and supply information to its secret police. Entezam was named Iran's ambassador to Sweden by the revolutionary government that overthrew the Shah in February. Many of the estimated 500,000 Iranians studying abroad were on grants from the Pahlavi Foundation.

Key party may resign Likud group

TEL AVIV, July 27 (R) — A key party in Israel's ruling Likud alliance is threatening to withdraw its four ministers from the cabinet unless new economic policies are adopted within 90 days.

The deadline was set Thursday night by the Central Committee of the Liberal Party.

The committee also instructed the four Liberal cabinet ministers to spend the next three months trying to persuade their colleagues to accept proposals for economic recovery presented by the party's leading member, Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich.

Younger members of the committee proposed that Ehrlich should resign from the cabinet immediately. But a compromise proposal containing the 90-day deadline was finally adopted by a two-thirds majority.

In a newspaper interview Ehrlich said Prime Minister Begin's government had caused the failure of Finance Ministry plans to revive the economy and stem the tide of inflation, which could reach 100 per cent this year.

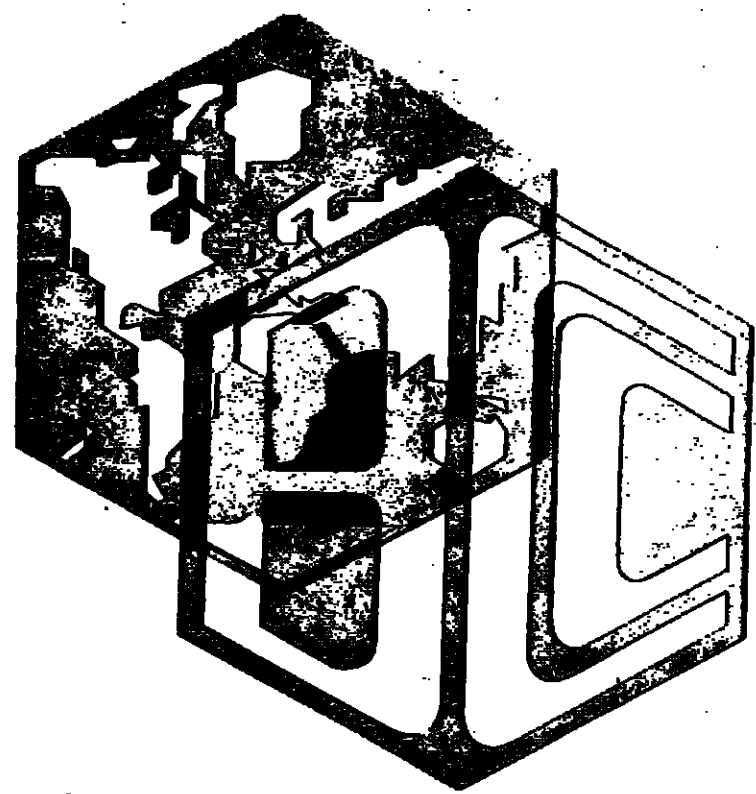
Two weeks ago Ehrlich had been expected to ask a special cabinet meeting to reduce government expenditure by cancelling all food subsidies.

But when the cabinet session opened he withdrew the proposal. There were reports that he said he had not realized to what extent the cancellation of subsidies would push up the price of basic foods.

In his interview with the newspaper "Maariv," Ehrlich forecast subsidy cuts in the near future.

Other Israeli papers said price supports would be reduced next month by between 30 and 50 per cent on bread, fats, dairy products and frozen chicken.

GAC RYAN
EQUIPMENT FOR HIRE
CRANES
TRUCKS
LOADERS
COMPRESSORS
BACKHOES
Tel: 59024



The way to look at international banking is through BCC

The Bank of Credit and Commerce Group has offices in 38 countries. Its Capital Funds exceed US \$171 million while the total assets are more than US \$2.8 billion.

Personalised modern banking services based on a special understanding of your requirements at home and abroad is what counts at BCC. For instance, in order to make the visitors to the United Kingdom feel at home, we have set up a special office in Knightsbridge area at 175, Brompton Road which can assist with travel, transportation, accommodation, medical arrangements.

We speak your language. Please call on us on phone NO. 01-589 9171 or 01-589 9172 or contact us at any of our conveniently located 28 branches in London where a warm welcome awaits you.



BANK OF CREDIT AND COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL
UNITED KINGDOM MAIN OFFICE IN LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON EC3A 3JA. TELEPHONE 01-589 9171.
Bangladesh, Canada, Doha, Egypt, France, Gabon, Germany (West), Ghana, Great Britain, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea (South), Lebanon, Libya, Luxembourg, Malawi, Maldives, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Singapore, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, Tanzania, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, USA, Venezuela, Yemen (North).

VILLA FOR RENT
FURNISHED VILLA WITH TELEPHONE—
MALAZ PLEASE CONTACT PHONE
65209 RIYADH

Commonwealth summit

Zambians welcome Queen

LUSAKA, Zambia, July 27 (AP) — Despite fears for her safety, Queen Elizabeth arrived in Zambia on a Royal Air Force VC10 above the reach of guerrilla rockets.

The Queen was believed out of danger because the Zambians reportedly "went into the guerrilla camps and took away all the weapons," sources close to the royal party said.

A Nimrod with a search-and-rescue team was prepared to parachute to the Royal Plane in case of an emergency and a Hercules was flying "somewhere nearby" the VC10, the sources said.

The Queen, her husband the Duke of Edinburgh, and Prince Andrew, 19, reportedly had planned to fly to Lusaka in their 16-year-old Andover, but it later was decided to change in Francistown, Botswana, to the VC10.

The larger plane is capable of flying above the 15,000-foot range

of the Zimbabwe African peoples' union rockets, and was well out of their reach on the "danger corner" near Livingstone, Rhodesia, the sources said.

In a letter delivered to the Zambian leader Friday morning, Nkomo expressed "heartfelt gratitude" to Dr. Kaunda for invitations to attend Friday afternoon's welcoming ceremony but declined to attend.

"Propaganda was mounted using the British Queen as a political instrument," Nkomo told a press conference.

"It would be in bad taste and discourteous to his excellency for me to pay the British propagandists in their own wicked coin using the Queen as a political football."

"The present British government is involved in this evil propaganda."

Nkomo said his refusal was "a reflection" on the person of the

Queen.

Answering reporters' questions, Nkomo lambasted Mrs. Thatcher for her attitude towards the black-dominated administration in neighboring Zimbabwe Rhodesia, regarded by the Communist-backed guerrillas as a sellout to white-minority interests.

Nkomo divulged the Zambian invitation at a news conference summoned at his headquarters here only a few hours before the Queen was due in the Zambian capital on the final leg of her four-nation African tour.

The invitation aroused immediate speculation that it was issued as a diplomatic move by the Zambians once they were satisfied Nkomo would refuse.

But Nkomo aides discounted this. "The Zambians really wanted Mr. Nkomo to meet the Queen," said Nkomo's press spokesman, Willie Msaturwa.



FREEDOM: Vietnamese refugees arrive at San Francisco's Travis Air Force Base from Malaysia.

Before approval of SALT

Haig urges increase in defense budget

WASHINGTON, July 27 (R) — Former NATO Commander Alexander Haig has joined opponents of SALT II, urging the Senate to delay action on the treaty pending a major strategic review and a commitment to new defense program.

Gen. Haig, who retired from his NATO command and the army June, made an eloquent plea for new defense spending in testimony to the senate armed services committee.

Earlier the same committee heard the Joint Chiefs of Staff call for a bold new U.S. defense effort to meet a Soviet weapons buildup.

The demands have been sympathetically received by members of both the Armed Services Committee and the Foreign Relations Committee, increasing the likelihood that President Carter will have to make a big defense commitment to win ratification of the treaty later this year.

Under questioning, Gen. Haig

carefully avoided saying the Senate should amend or reject the treaty, although he said it contained flaws.

But he said the first move should be for the administration to undertake a review of what strategic philosophy it should follow in the 1980s and to make its proposals to implement its strategy.

Gen. Haig's own defense proposals covered both the conventional and nuclear areas.

Refugee airlift by U.S. biggest since Hanoi war

KUALA LUMPUR, July 27 (AP) — The United States is carrying out one of its biggest airlifts of Vietnamese refugees since the end of the Indochina War in 1975, refugee officials said Friday.

The U.S. Embassy said more than 4,082 refugees are being flown from Kuala Lumpur for permanent settlement in the United States this week.

Seven hundred left Friday, and 2,000 more expected to leave before the end of the month.

The 30,000th refugee to leave Malaysia for the United States since 1975 left Thursday night. Ambassador Robert Miller and his wife were at the airport to wish and his family a safe trip.

The refugee was Chau Vinh, who with his wife, Khuu Hue, four sons, six daughters and a 45-year-old cousin of his wife, will settle in New York.

There are an estimated 400,000 refugees from Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia in camps and on the beaches in Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, the Philippines, Thailand and Hong Kong. Nations attending a U.N. conference on refugees in Geneva last week pledged to give homes to 260,000 of them.

The U.S. Embassy in Bangkok reported that the U.S. 7th Fleet rescue operation ordered by President Carter saved 64 refugees at sea this week.

It said the guided missile cruiser England, sailing in the Gulf of

Thailand with the carrier Kitty Hawk and other Navy ships, rescued 44 Vietnamese from a sinking 24-foot boat. They were transferred to the Navy tanker Wabash which already had aboard 19 refugees rescued earlier in the west of the Philippines.

The force also rescued a Vietnamese man from the water. He was reported alive but incoherent from exposure.

All refugees rescued by the Navy will be admitted to the United States.

The Norwegian freighter Lysekil arrived in Singapore Friday with 256 refugees it picked up in the South China Sea. They will be taken back to Norway and resettled there. And a Canadian Air Force plane took off from Hong Kong with 201 refugees bound for Toronto and Vancouver. It was the first of 11 flights that will take 2,000 to Canada.

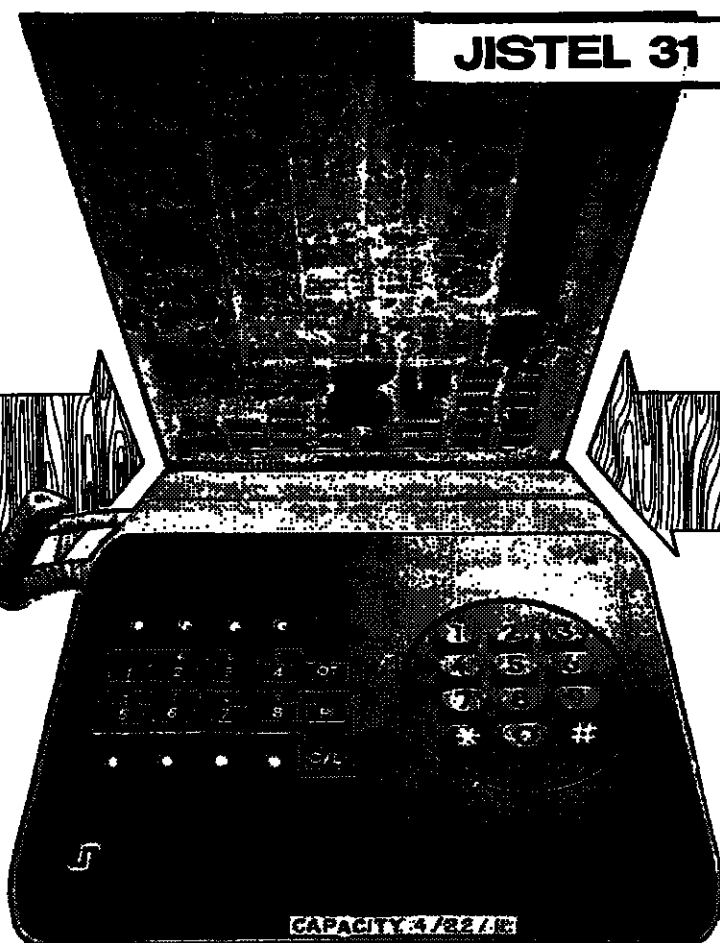
In Hong Kong a tough new bill imposing a maximum penalty of one million Hong Kong dollars (about \$200,000) and seven years imprisonment aimed at racketeers who brought Vietnamese refugees was gazetted Friday.

An official announcement said the bill will apply to those "persons who assist or make arrangements, in Hong Kong or outside, to bring unauthorized entrants to Hong Kong..." (the bill) also provides for the forfeiture of vessels and other property.

JEUMONT - SCHNEIDER

a great name in telephone equipment

JISTEL 31



Jeumont-Schneider has opted for electronics, thereby conferring the greatest degree of reliability to its products.

Jeumont-Schneider builds its entire line of PABXs as compact in size as possible, with competitive prices.

Al Muraybid Est.

(Telecommunications Projects)

TX 20370 SJ - Tel. Sales: 60483 - 60484

Tel. Maintenance: 62548 - PO Box: 3509 - Riyadh - Saudi Arabia

Containers For Sale or Lease

Immediately available from STOCK 20' and 40' CONTAINERS.

View them at our depots in Dammam or Jeddah. We can deliver anywhere in the Kingdom.

AL DOSSARY AL MUAIBID & CO.

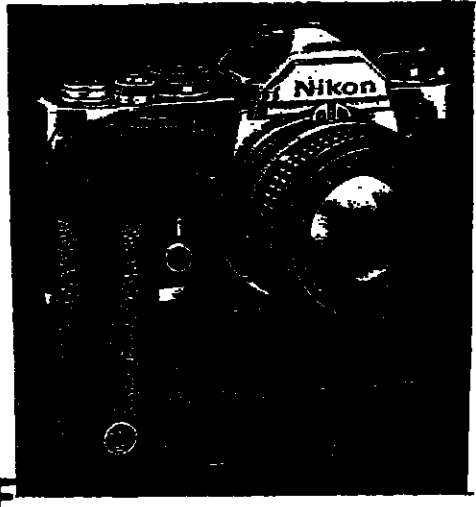
Call Tel. 8321247 Dammam Tlx. 601519 Ask for Paul Barry or RICHARD BAKSA

Nikon

A Camera you can't outgrow is the most inexpensive whatever it cost

Sole Agents in Saudi Arabia SHAMSUDDIN ASHRAF P.O. Box 285 Al-Khobar Saudi Arabia, Tel: 41104

ASHRAF SPELLS THE QUALITY



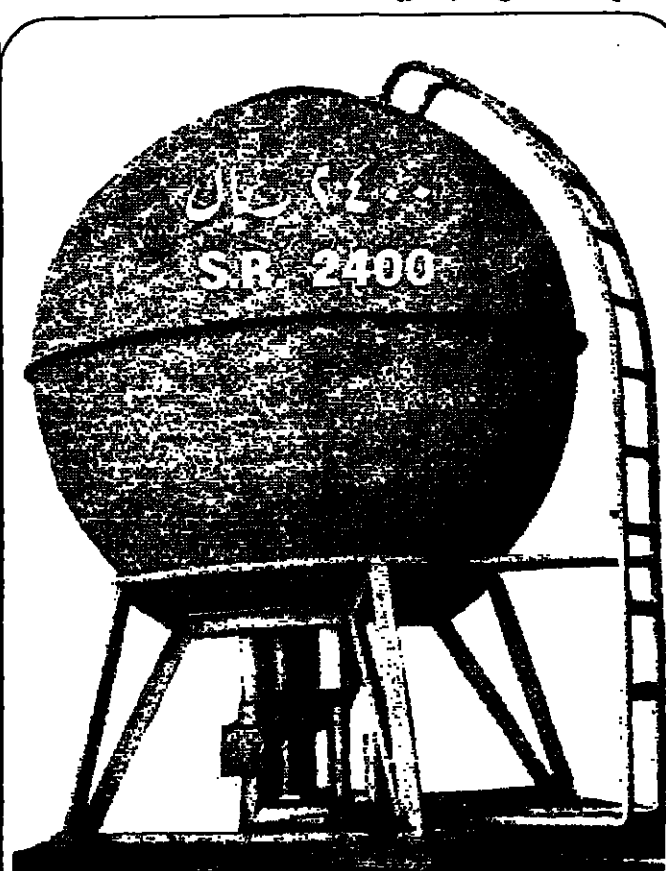
THE BEST استعمال الأفضل دائماً

WATER TANKS OF FIBREGLASS FOR BUILDING

بشراء خزانات المياه

الضخامة والجلاس

بالسعر الجيد



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

ALRAJHI CORP. JEDDAH

MECCA ROAD KILO 8

Tel: 47741/31298

لمزيد من المعلومات

اتصلوا:

مؤسسة الراحمي بجدّة

طريق مكة - كيلو ٨

تليفون ٤٧٧٤١/٣١٢٩٨

ABAHSAIN

Saleh & Abdulaziz Abahsain Co. Inc.

Announces the arrival of

TADANO

Hydraulic Cranes

From 1 to 75 metric ton capacity with highest safety devices.

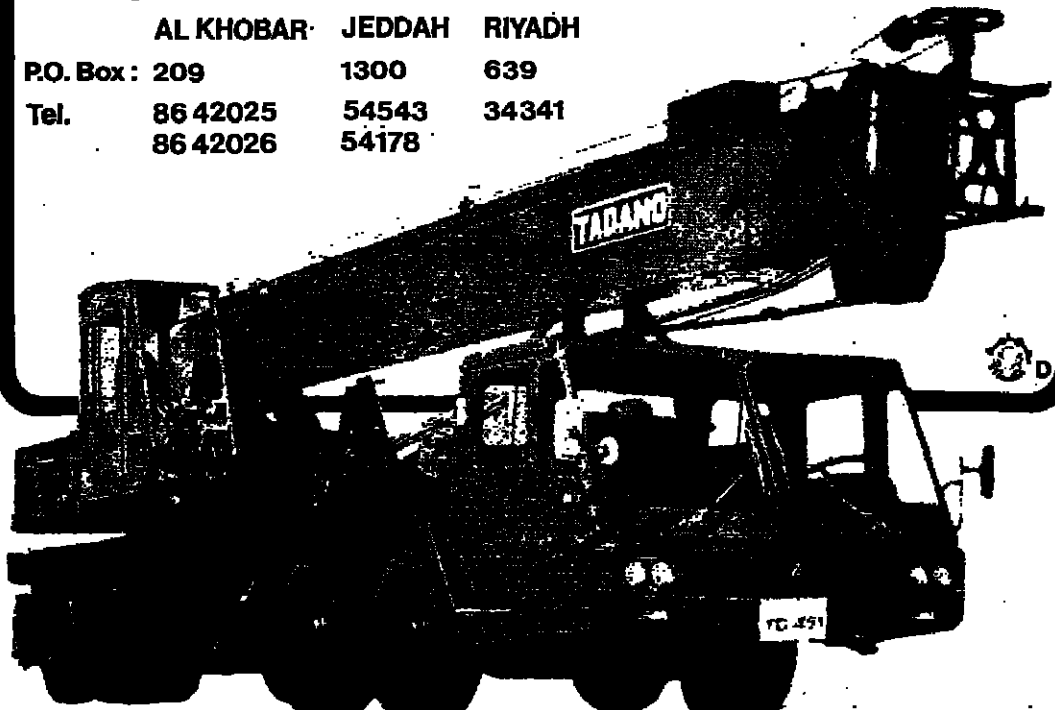
Factory trained service engineers available at:

AL KHOBAR JEDDAH RIYADH

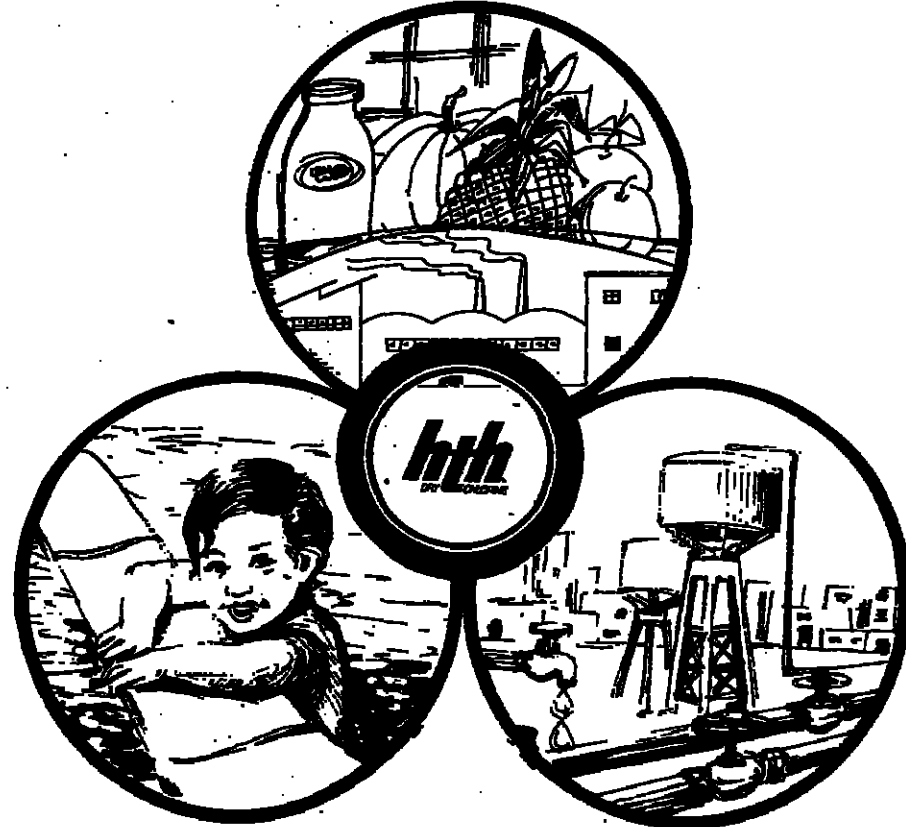
P.O. Box: 209 1300 639

Tel. 86 42025 54543 34341

86 42026 54178



WHATEVER YOUR NEEDS ARE, hth IS HERE TO SATISFY THEM



To sanitize your water, all you need is to add hth granular. It will instantly kill Microbes, Bacteria and burn organic material in your water.

hth is the World's most widely used Sanitizer. Virtually any type of application can be dealt with.

1. Drinking Water 2. Swimming Pools 3. Beverage Plants 4. Sewage disposal plants 5. Food & Dairy Plants

PRICE PER 50 KILOS DRUM

RIYAL 425.00 IN JEDDAH

PRICE PER 50 KILOS DRUM

RIYAL 450.00 IN RIYADH

ATTRACTIVE LOWER PRICES AVAILABLE FOR WHOLESALE.

BARBAR THAMER CO. Jeddah P.O. Box 427 Tel. 28188

ALRAJAZ ENTERPRISES FOR TRADING & CONTRACTING

RIYADH P.O. Box 1000 Tel. 84408

SALES: Mr. E. ALRAJAZ, Jeddah Middle Road Tel. 27948

JEDDAH BRANCH: OFFICE Mecca Road Tel. 27948

RIYADH BRANCH: OFFICE Mecca Road Tel. 22911-20728

CONTACT:

Soviet swimmer slices through toward Olympics

MOSCOW, July 27 (R) — Sergei Kopylov, one of the new breed of Soviet swimmers challenging the American men for world domination, has only one goal ahead — a gold at next year's Olympics.

The tall blond student set a world record for the 200 meters freestyle earlier this year and was disappointed that he did not beat it in winning the Spartakiad gold medal in the event Thursday night.

"My swim was only so-so. I should have swum better, but there was no one to push me along faster," he said after taking his 1:49.00 time.

His winning time of one minute 50.13 seconds was the second fastest ever, bettered only by his own world mark of 1:49.83 set in Potsdam against East Germany in April.

"Everything we do now is for one goal — a gold medal at the Moscow Olympics. I made some mistakes tonight; I do not know what they were, but tomorrow I will sit down with my coach and analyze the swim and see what went wrong. I should have done nearly 1:49.00 according to our plans."

Kopylov, a 20-year-old student at the Leningrad Institute of Physical Culture, does not feel he is anywhere near his limit in the event which has become his major specialty.

"I should swim 1:49.00 this summer," he said, agreeing that

his last real chance will be at the Europa Cup finals in London next month.

"I suppose it will take a 1:46 time to win the Olympic Gold. My main rival now is Bruce Furniss (of the United States) but how can anyone know who will be the Americans at the Olympic Games. There are so many who are good."

Kopylov was disappointed that the Americans did not send swimmers to the Spartakiad. "I could have swum better if there was more competition. You need to have someone to push you to swim your fastest."

He will not have a crack at them in the International Swimming Federation World Cup in Tokyo in September because he will take a rest after the Europa Cup, while the Soviet Union sends a team of young prospects to meet the Americans, Canadians and Continental teams in Tokyo.

His Leningrad club teammate, Andrei Krylov, the Soviet international team captain, was second Thursday night and Kopylov named him as his major rival in Europe. But Krylov will not be able to push him in the Europa Cup in London as each nation sends only one swimmer to each event.

Another blond giant, the 23-year-old Krylov, said he wanted to continue swimming for as many years as he could, even though their group does a punishing 80 to 90 kilometers in the water each week.

Graham, Rogers at six-under

Leaders tie in rainswept Philadelphia golf

PHILADELPHIA, July 27 (AP) — David Graham, the Australian golf club designer, and Bill Rogers, a Texan with a golf heritage, tied for the lead with six-under-par 65s Thursday in the rain-delayed first round of the Philadelphia golf classic.

A downpour stopped play for nearly two hours before the morning flight was able to complete its round of the 72-hole tournament. Another afternoon storm caused a

Argentine rivals bow to queens of Wimbledon

BUENOS AIRES, July 27 (AP) — Virginia Wade and Martina Navratilova advanced past Argentine opponents Thursday night in the first round of an international tennis tournament here.

Navratilova took 50 minutes to beat Claudia Casabianca 6-1, 6-4, relying on a strong serve and technical skills that overwhelmed her rival and awed the crowd of 3,000 at Obras Sanitarias club's indoor court.

Wade, the Wimbledon winner in 1977, had a harder time eliminating Viviana Gonzalez Locicero 6-1, 6-7, 6-1. She advanced to Friday night's semifinals of the eight-player tournament against Navratilova. Evonne Goolagong meets Billie Jean King in the other match.

In Kentucky, top-seeded Harold Solomon advanced to the quarterfinals of the 175,000 dollar Louisville International by defeating 25th-seeded Raul Ramirez of Mexico 6-2, 7-6 in a third-round match Thursday night.

Ramirez, missing on 50 per cent of his first serves, failed to win any of his service games in the opening set, being broken four times and earning his only games by breaking Solomon twice.

Solomon broke for the fifth time in building a 3-0 lead in the second set, completing a string of eight straight games. Ramirez finally held service to draw within 3-1, taking the game with three consecutive aces.



CROSSING THE LINE: Silvio Leonard of Cuba wins the Spartakiad's 100 meters. Left is American Houston McTear, placed second, and right his teammate Rich Edwards, who was third.

Newest Soviet star

Natasha tops gymnastic pyramid

MOSCOW, July 27 (AP) — Russia's newest gymnastic marvel is a tiny, serious 17-year-old who reads Ernest Hemingway in her spare time and dreams of beating Romania's Nadia Comaneci at the 1980 Moscow Olympics.

Natalia Shaposhnikova, known to her Russian fans as Natasha, upset 1976 Olympics star Nelli Kim Thursday to win the gold medal in women's all-around events at the Spartakiad summer games.

The 1.445-meter (4-foot, 9-inch) gymnast, who weighs 38 kilograms and looks about five years younger than she is, maintained her remarkable poise in the last of

three pressure-packed days of competition to grab the gold medal in the Olympic warmup meet which doubles as the Soviet national championship.

Kim, the 21-year-old Eurasian beauty, lost her chance to overtake the younger girl when she tumbled from the beam and stumbled twice in her floor routine, earning low marks of 9.25 and 9.0.

Even Kim's near-perfect 9.9 in the vault was not enough to overtake the solid lead built up by Natasha, who ended the night with the second-highest mark of 9.85 in her floor routine.

Kim, winner of three gold med-

als at Montreal, ended up third behind a 14-year-old named Tatiana Arzhannikova.

Shaposhnikova, who lives with her parents and brother in Rostov on the Don, never smiled once during the competition, but few of the Soviet gymnasts whose lives are dominated by the state apparatus surrounding sport ever do.

Facing a packed news conference at Central Sports Stadium after her triumph, Natasha seemed a bit bewildered by the attention and she maintained her stoic expression.

Asked why she never smiles, she replied, "I am smiling now after all is over." But her expression never brightened.

KOREAN SALEMAN

FOR BUILDING PRODUCTS CO.
FLUENT ENGLISH ESSENTIAL.
DRIVING LICENCE IMPORTANT.
APPLICANTS WITH PRESENT RESIDENCE
IN THE KINGDOM WILL BE OF
PARTICULAR INTEREST
APPLY IN WRITING TO P. O. BOX 2564
JEDDAH

Patient three-hitter

Guidry clips wings of Angels

NEW YORK, July 27 (AP) — Ron Guidry overcame a 55-minute wait through two second-inning rain delays and hurled a three-hitter, as the New York Yankees defeated the California Angels 3-0 Thursday.

Loser Jim Barr, meanwhile, ran afoul of the rain, which fell through most of the first six innings. He survived a 21-minute delay as the Yankees came to bat in the second but yielded both runs on four consecutive two-out hits following a 20-minute respite two batters later.

Jim Spencer ripped Barr's next pitch for a double and scored on Jerry Narrow's single. Narrow came around on singles by Brian Doyle and Bucky Dent.

Guidry (8-7) walked three, struck out six and allowed only two angles baserunners beyond first base.

In other American league day action, Dan Spillner limited Minnesota to just two unearned runs and four hits in 6 1-3 innings and Ted Cox knocked in two runs with two doubles as the Cleveland Indians beat the Twins 7-2.

Designated hitter Mitchell Page drove in four runs with a homer, single and two doubles and Tony Armas had a homer and two singles, powering the Oakland A's to an 8-6 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

In AL night action, the Baltimore Orioles stormed the Seattle Mariners 12-1 behind a nine-run fourth inning and the five-hit pitching of Steve Stone. Lee May had a grand slam homer and Ken Singleton drove in five runs, three on a homer run in the third. It was the 11th career grand slam for May and the third for the Orioles in the last five games.

Otto Velez belted two homers and drove in four runs to pace the Toronto Blue Jays past Texas 8-4. Dave Roberts, Richie Zisk and

Buddy Bell homered for the Rangers.

A seven-hitter by rookie Dan Petry and Jason Thompson's three-run homer led the Detroit Tigers over Milwaukee 5-2. The Brewers' runs came on a two-run homer by Ben Oglivie.

Fred Patex hit a three-run homer and Amos Otis added a solo shot to back the five-hit pitching of Larry Gura as the Kansas City Royals stopped the Chicago White Sox 6-1.

In the National League, Johnny Bench's three-run homer in the third inning was the key blow in the Cincinnati Reds' 9-7 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates, who got homers from Willie Stargell and Bill Robinson.

Rookie Joe Beckwith hit his first League victory in the Dodgers' 6-5 triumph over the Houston Astros. It was the seventh win in eight games for the Dodgers.

Steve Ontiveros capped a five-run Chicago seventh with a three-



Ron Guidry

run homer, and Scot Thompson had his first major League homer and three runs batted in as the Cubs defeated the New York Mets 9-7.

BE Bamaodah Trading Est.

SUPPLYING:
All kinds of Plumbing
Materials, Sanitary wares,
Ceramic tiles,
Kitchen units &
Swimming pool tiles

CONTRACTING:
Installation of all types
Bathroom Sets,
Complete Kitchens.
Ext and Int. Tiling Etc...

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Pozzi R. Ginori Pont A Mousson-
Gardenia-Berloni etc...

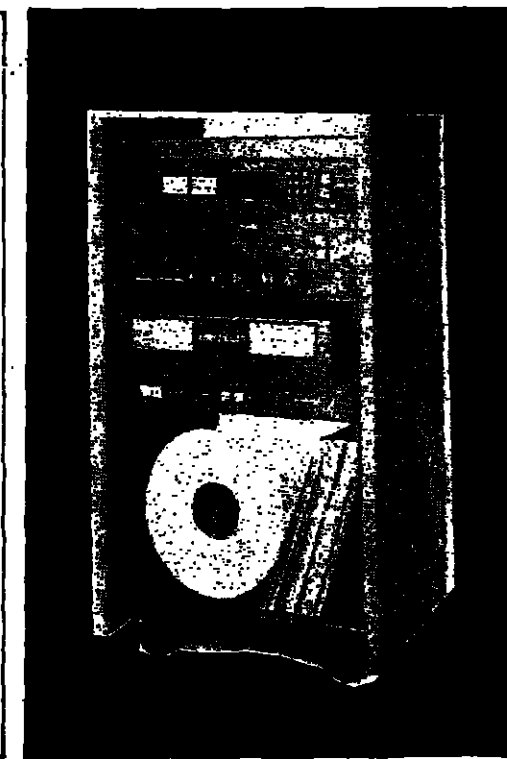
HEAD OFFICES:
King Street - Prince Abdullah El-Faysal Building
Phone: 32350 23587-TLX. 401669
BRANCH:
Airport Street No. 11 Al-Moufti Building Phone: 34627

Introducing the GAS Family.

AMPZILLA—SON OF
AMPZILLA—GRANDSON
THE BRIDGE
THALIA-THAEDRA
THOBE AND GODZILLA,
the 350 Watts per
channel amplifier

Come and prove for yourself why
experts say that GAS gives you the
finest amplifier in the world.

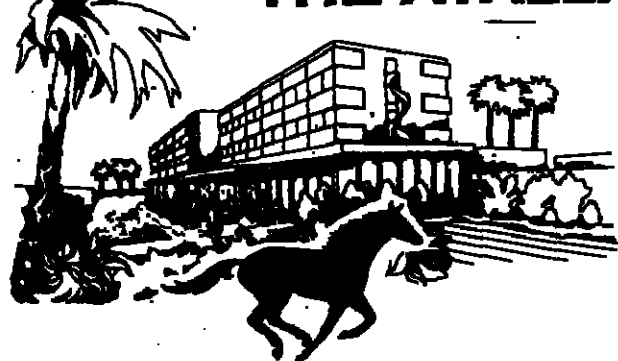
Call or visit us for a demonstration.



Sole Distributor:
MOHAMAD OMAR BAQAR EST.
Khalid Ibn Walid St.
(Next to Mogul Restaurant)
P. O. Box 5086, Jeddah, Tel: 691 465

THE GREAT AMERICAN SOUND CO. INC.

THE ATALLAH HOUSE HOTEL



فندق حط الله
THE ATALLAH HOUSE
RIYADH
P.O. Box 1975

Ramadan Buffet Dinner

THE
VALIERS
ROOM
Restaurant

- ★ Quick and friendly service
- ★ Wide selection of hot and cold dishes
- ★ Nice atmosphere

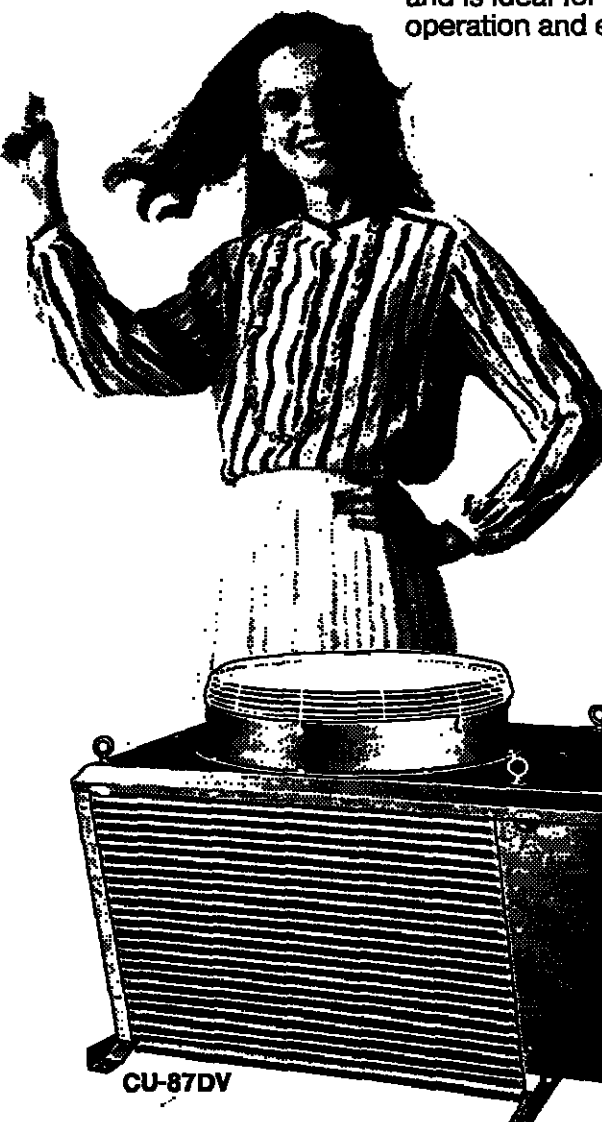
Special offer during the Holy Month.

For reservations call. 401 2 401

THE ATALLAH HOUSE IS MANAGED BY GUSTAR LTD, OF SWITZERLAND, HOTELIERS AND RESTAURATEURS

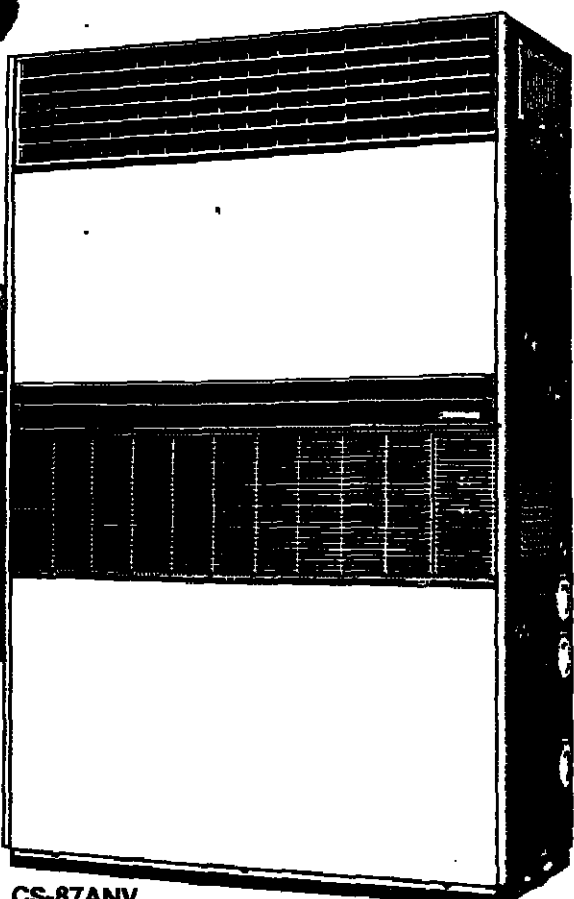
VISIT THE NATIONAL COOLING SPECIALISTS When you have a big cooling requirement.

This large capacity unit is designed for real heavy-duty use and is ideal for commercial establishments where its quiet operation and efficient cooling are especially appreciated.



- CS-87ANVCU-87DV (70,000 BTU/h)
- Huge cooling capacity and efficient power utilization
- Separate compressor for quiet operation
- Cooled air is effectively distributed over entire room
- Installs easily

A TG-70 deluxe quartz
desk clock comes
as a free gift.



CS-87ANV
M. Jamil Haroon Dehlawi
MECCA - JEDDAH - TAIF - MEDINA - RIYAD - DAMMAM
47272 23847 21425 21625 26707 26087
AL-KHOBAR - KHAMS MUSHEIT
47840 072237924

National
ناشيونال

arab news
FIRST ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY
Saudi Arabia's first English language daily

THE ARAB NEWS IS A POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL NEWSPAPER

Editor: HISHAM ALI HAFIZ
Editor in Chief: MOHAMMAD ALI HAFIZ
Senior Editor: E.S. HADDAD
Managing Editor: FAROUK LUQMAN
Asst. Gen. Manager: ROBERT JUREIDINI

MAIN OFFICE: ARAB NEWS BUILDING OFF SHARAFIA, P.O. BOX 4556
TEL: 34985-25708-20213 CABLE: MARADNEWS
TELEX: 401570 ARABNEWS SJ JEDDAH

RIYADH OFFICE: AL BATHA STREET, AL RAHBI BUILDING NO. 2, 4TH FLOOR,
APT 210, P.O. BOX 478 TEL: 38272-30480 TELEX: 201060, CABLE: ARABNEWS
TELEX: 201060 MARAD SJ

EASTERN REGION OFFICE: ABDULLAH FOUD CENTER ABUL AZIZ STREET
10th FLOOR SUITE 1003 AL-KHOBAR TEL: 42991-48202-48016

MIDDLE EAST OFFICES: EGYPT: 31 JAZIRAT AL ARAB STREET, MADINET
ALMOHANDASEEN, ADOUKI, CAIRO TEL: 815352-815121

LEBANON: SANAYAN EL GHANEM BLDG., P.O. BOX 8988
BEIRUT, LEBANON TEL: 547050 TELEX: 30949

LONDON OFFICE: 97 GLOUGH SQUARE, FLEET STREET,
LONDON EC 4A 3D L TEL: 353-4413/415/416 TELEX: 440586 SAUDI U

EUROPEAN OFFICES: SWITZERLAND: 9 PLACE DU MOLARD, GENEVA,
SWITZERLAND TEL: 2117111 TELEX: 288005 SARE P.O. BOX 795 1211 GENEVA 3

PARIS OFFICE: 18, RUE CHRISTOPHE COLOMB AVENUE GEORGE V
75008 PARIS TEL: 720 36 34 / 723 89 59

TUNISIA OFFICE: TEL: 255911

U.S. OFFICES: HOUSTON: 2100 WEST LOOP SOUTH, SUITE 1650
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027 TEL: (713) 961-0245
TELEX: 720209 ARABNEWS HOU

WASHINGTON, D.C.: 333 NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20045 TEL: (202) 638-7183, TELEX: 440586 SAUDI U

JAPAN OFFICE: SABA 2.12.10 TSURUMI, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN,
P.O. BOX 4881 TEL: 4780354 - 68207 CABLE: TIHAMCO, RIYADH
TELEX: 201305 TIHAMA RSJ

DAMMAM BRANCH: Ibn Khaldoun District, Al Dhahran Street,
Bughshan Building, Seventh Floor, P.O. Box No. 2686,
Tel.: 32565 - 20434, Cable TIHAMCO Dammam.

LONDON BRANCH: 76 Shoe Lane, London EC 4A 3JB,
Tel.: 01 353 6858 & 6826

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: SR 350 AIRMAIL POSTAGE INCLUDED
INTERNATIONALS 130 AIRMAIL POSTAGE INCLUDED

Produced and Printed at Al-Medina Printing and Publishing Co. Jeddah
For Riyadh and Eastern Region
Printed at Al-Yamama Printing Press

SOLE ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVES
TIHAMA
FOR ADVERTISING, PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING RESEARCH

HEAD OFFICE: Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs Circle, P.O. Box 5455 Tel. 40000 - 20 Lines
Cable: TIHAMCO, JEDDAH Tel.: 401205 TIHAMA SJ

MECCA BRANCH: Setteen Street, Dahlan Building, P.O. Box 1074
Tel. 35023 - 32709 Cable, TIHAMCO, Mecca

RIYADH BRANCH: Airport Street, Behind the American Mission,
P.O. Box 4881 Tel. 4780354 - 68207 Cable, TIHAMCO, RIYADH
Tel.: 201305 TIHAMA RSJ



Only a small say for OPEC in America's economy

By The National Association
Of Arab Americans

WASHINGTON — All foreign investment in the United States is a matter of legitimate concern to Americans, but Arab investment triggers an emotional response out of proportion to its relative size and scope.

Definition of terms is one place to start debunking myths. Although "OPEC" is fast becoming synonymous with "Arab" in American politics and journalism, the thirteen-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has only seven Arab members. The non-Arab members, which include the largest and most populous OPEC countries, are Iran, Nigeria, Indonesia, Venezuela, Gabon, and Ecuador. Of the seven Arab members only three — Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and the United Arab Emirates — have sufficient financial reserves to permit large-scale foreign investment. It is the activities of these three countries that comprise most of what is referred to as "Arab investments" in the United States. Although Arab government activity dominates Arab investment here, other participants include corporations and private individuals. It is the latter category which has come to symbolize "the Arabs" to many Americans, and journalists have written like gossip columnists in telling the story.

U.S. Treasury figures providing a baseline for Arab investment in this country in the period

1974-77 lump all OPEC (Arab and non-Arab) activity together. A study prepared for the American Jewish Committee (AJC) reported the assumption of "knowledgeable" people that for purposes of investment in the United States, Saudi, Kuwaiti, and UAE activity makes up the greatest portion of the whole. Using this rough yardstick, it is evident from Treasury figures for 1974-77 (the biggest investing period after the oil price hikes of 1973-74) that most Arab investment in the United States is in federal government offerings. Holding of U.S. bills, bonds, and notes made up almost half of OPEC's estimated \$4.3 billion investment in the United States in that time period. Corporate stocks represented 12% of the total, with bank deposits — making up 16%, and all other activities, including direct investment (such as real estate), debt retirement, and payments on American exports, totaling 26%. The Treasury has estimated that total OPEC (Arab and non-Arab) direct investment in the United States in 1977 alone was \$157 million.

By way of comparison, total foreign direct investment in the United States in the same year was \$34 billion, of which Europeans made up 66%, Canadians 20%, all of OPEC less than one half of one percent. In the same period, American direct investment abroad totaled \$150 billion, almost one thousand times OPEC's share in the United States. One federal government official has estimated that "Middle East" oil producers own some \$36 billion

in American assets, but out of a total capital market worth \$3,300 billion. This same official projected Arab investment at less than 10% of all foreign holdings in American and at less than 3% of total public ownership of U.S. Treasury securities. A "New York Times Magazine" account reported that Germany and Japan (America's World War II enemies) rank no 1 and no 2 in holdings of U.S. public debt, with \$39 and \$24 billions, respectively. Arab investments in U.S. corporate bonds and equities make up less than 1% of their market, and Arab bank deposits account for less than 3% of the total.

The principal Arab investors are 1) conservative by nature, 2) major holders of dollars who would themselves be hurt by precipitous action, 3) partners with the West in an interdependent economic world, and 4) politically allied with the non-communist West. Arab bank holdings are shifting into longer-term, slower-maturing deposits which are less vulnerable to quick transfer. Above all, the relative strength and stability of the American economy are the principal reasons why Arabs invest here, and the Saudis in particular feel an affinity for the United States. Were there nevertheless to be a major withdrawal by foreign investors, government officials assert that other money markets could offset the impact.

A source of anxiety about Arab investments is concern that Arab economic power might be used

to shift our Middle East policy to a less pro-Israeli made. Arabs sometimes do make the point that such a policy should be adopted "since nothing else seems to work," but Americans should remember that the demands of major Arab investors for withdrawal from the occupied territories are based on United Nations Security Council Resolution 242 (1967), which cited "the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by war." Arab insistence on Palestinian self-determination (meaning a state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip) is accepted worldwide, including Europe and Japan; only the United States and Israel think otherwise. There is no doubt that Arabs could attempt to exert political leverage on American Middle East policy, but the objectives which they have articulated are reasonable and in the American national interest in that they would permit normal and healthy American relations with the Arabs while protecting Israel's security.

Anxiety about Arab investment in the United States is heightened by our ignorance of Arab society, frustration over power being wielded by previously weak peoples, and the Arab-Israeli conflict, in which the Arab World is gaining strength not achieved on the field of battle. The key to working out the problems lies in American recognition of the Arab World not as an opponent but as a partner with whom we share vital interests. Such a context would make it easier to interpret the same economic indicators in a positive way.

FUTILE TALKS

Almost everybody has known all along that the so-called self-government talks between Egypt and Israel would fail, except Presidents Carter and Sadat. Begin of Israel knew all along that nothing would come out of the talks because he never had any intention of giving up anything of substance. Therefore, it is not surprising that Robert Strauss, the American envoy and negotiator, should declare that there were difficulties — but not with Egypt — over the negotiations.

This view is shared not only by the Arabs, Europeans and the rest of the world, but also by many experienced American officials and experts at the State Department. They realize the futility of the talks and the Camp David accords that produced them.

As an occupying power, Israel has no intention of decolonizing. On the contrary, it has built scores of new colonies in the occupied lands from Jerusalem to the Golan Heights and has, according to reliable statistics, annexed 30 per cent of the Arab lands in those areas. Hordes of Jewish immigrants from the Soviet Union and other parts of the world are living on land that once belonged to the Arabs. The process continues.

Meanwhile, Egypt has no mandate to negotiate on behalf of the Palestinians whatever President Sadat may say. Not one Palestinian leader has come forward to say that he is satisfied with Egyptian actions and that Egypt could go ahead and negotiate for the Palestinians. And negotiate what? So far the negotiations have produced only further subjugation to the Israelis in a pseudo-legal guise that fools nobody but the most naive spectator.

As the facts have begun to dawn on the Europeans and others that the accords were merely a way out of an impasse that Carter faced, and that Sadat used them to sign a separate peace treaty, the Palestinian issue has assumed greater significance as the core of the whole question. This has inevitably led to hysterical Israeli attacks on the main base of the Palestinians in Lebanon in pursuit of a "final solution" by physical liquidation of as many people as possible. The raids have been so savage and brutal that even the U.S. State Department has deplored them.

Some progress. But the Palestinians will survive and live to fight another day. And finally, they will return home in dignity and independence — however long that might take.

The uncandid confessions of a Soviet bureaucrat

By Mark Frankland

LONDON — Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet foreign minister, has done something unusual. He has written a short autobiographical essay as an introduction to an English-language collection of his speeches of the last 10 years.

It is unusual because Soviet leaders are traditionally reticent about their private lives. This is partly a matter of political faith: as Marxists they must believe that history's impersonal forces count for more than individual character.

"Soviet foreign policy," Gromyko argues accordingly, "is not so strongly susceptible to subjective factors, as is so frequently the case with the policy of some major powers belonging to the other social system."

The Soviet Union's men of power are little known, even among their own people. They are seldom seen about informally. They are not obliged to stomp the country during elections. Reports of their appearances in public have the formality of

announcements in the court circular pages of "The Times" of London.

Nikita Khrushchev was, of course, an exception. After his removal from power he dictated his reminiscences into a tape recorder and, for reasons which are still not entirely clear, the KGB allowed them, no doubt cleaned up here and there, to reach the West. They have never been published in the Soviet Union.

Stalin's loyal colleague Vyacheslav Molotov is known to be writing his memoirs. But he is carrying Communists discipline to extraordinary lengths by writing them with the help of an officially provided secretary who deposits each finished chapter in the offices of the Party Central Committee. One may be sure they are not at the list of manuscripts the Party is planning to publish.

It is true that the Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev last year started to publish his memoirs in the literary magazine "Novy Mir," which 17 years ago was publishing the stories of Solzhenitsyn. But these are essentially moral tales that describe a desirable style of leadership. They reveal little about Brezhnev the

man.

Gromyko's short essay is not all that revealing either but it does give an idea of his extraordinary career. He joined the Soviet diplomatic service in 1939 when he was 30 (he was trained as an economist). Later that year he was appointed counsellor in the Soviet Embassy in Washington and, in 1943, at the astonishingly young age of 34, he became ambassador.

From then on he never looked back. He was made a Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs in 1946 and, after a short spell as ambassador in London, Foreign Minister in 1957.

No other foreign minister in the world has his experience. When Presidents Carter and Brezhnev met in Vienna in June to sign the SALT II treaty, Gromyko was the only senior member of either delegation who had been present at the preceding Vienna Soviet-American summit of 1961, when the young President John F. Kennedy met and clashed with Khrushchev.

Gromyko was present at the Yalta and Potsdam conferences that did so much to decide the shape of

post-war Europe. He led the Soviet delegation to the San Francisco conference that drew up the United Nations Charter.

There are few post-war world figures that he has not met. He calls President Roosevelt a "wise statesman" and Truman "only a pale reflection, like the moon, of his predecessor." He admits to being impressed both by King George VI of Britain and his daughter Queen Elizabeth.

Westerners who have dealt with him appear to have developed a sort of affectionate exasperation for the man. The story is told of how Lord Home, then British Foreign Secretary, entertained Gromyko to lunch shortly after he had resigned as chairman of the Conservative Party.

Home said that perhaps Gromyko should take the job — he couldn't think of anyone more suited for it. Gromyko looked surprised (but, one may be sure, not too surprised) and asked why.

"Well," Home answered, "what you said to me today about Berlin is exactly what you were saying to me 15 years ago. And that makes you a pretty good conservative." — (OFNS)

saudi press review

Writing editorially on the United Nations Security Council decision not to renew the mandate of the U.N. Emergency Force (UNEF) in Sinai, "Al-Jazirah" said Friday it was "disappointing to the Arabs. The Soviet Union's threat to veto a UNEF extension was a trick to give the impression that the Soviet Union supported the Arab cause while it had already agreed with the United States to replace UNEF with observers from the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization. Such an "international trick" would make the U.N. party to implementing the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty," the paper said.

"When the Arab states demanded that the UNEF mandate not be renewed, the principal aim behind it was to keep the U.N. away from any kind of participation in those steps. The international force, which has so far remained successful in keeping the U.N. as a peace-supervising body, has been condemned by the Arab world and, in fact, the whole world as well as the U.N. itself." The paper added that it was time for the Arab efforts to begin from where the international efforts failed. "A concerted Arab effort must foil the trick by bringing about Arab alternatives which will be in a position to test the actual intentions of the international forces toward any Arab solutions that achieve justice and peace. And this could be achieved only when Israel withdraws totally from the occupied Arab territories and the legitimate rights of the people of Palestine are acknowledged," the paper concluded.

Supporting Jordan's call for a

summit conference, "Okeaz" said "this call has assumed new dimensions after a series of developments in the Arab and international situations, particularly after Israel's attacks on South Lebanon." It described the present stage as "delicate and critical" and said that a new strategy by the Arabs would clearly define what is needed of them in the face of Israeli conspiracies and aggressive acts. "As for Israel, it is trying to benefit from the time factor by deepening differences among the settlers of the occupied territories and sending them out to facilitate for itself the establishment of new settlements to rehabilitate Russian and other immigrants."

"In contrast to its spoken desire for peace," the paper said, "Israel has been directing its guns and planes towards the Lebanese, in

an attempt to open the way before the forces of Saad Haddad so they can play the role of Israel and keep Lebanon within the range of the Israeli weaponry. In the face of all this, an Arab confrontation was necessary and the Arab concept of peace would be realized only when the Arabs acted jointly to achieve their supreme patriotic objectives," it said.

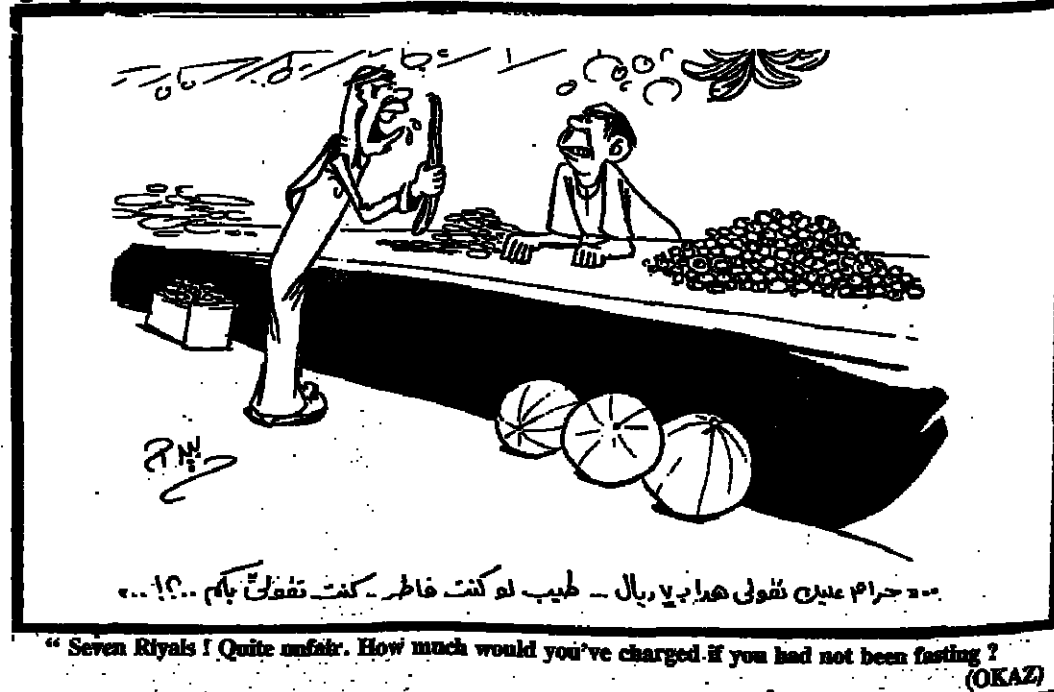
"Al-Medina" said the assassination of the PLO operations chief, Zuhair Mohsen, "would not be the last attempt in a continuous conspiracy to eliminate the organizing and thinking brains giving a lead to the struggle of the Palestinians. The Middle East is, in fact, passing through an age of Jewish barbarism the like of which the world had witnessed in ancient as well as modern history. It has, however, not seen the methods

being deployed in the battles by the Jews — methods that have even surpassed those ascribed to the Nazis.

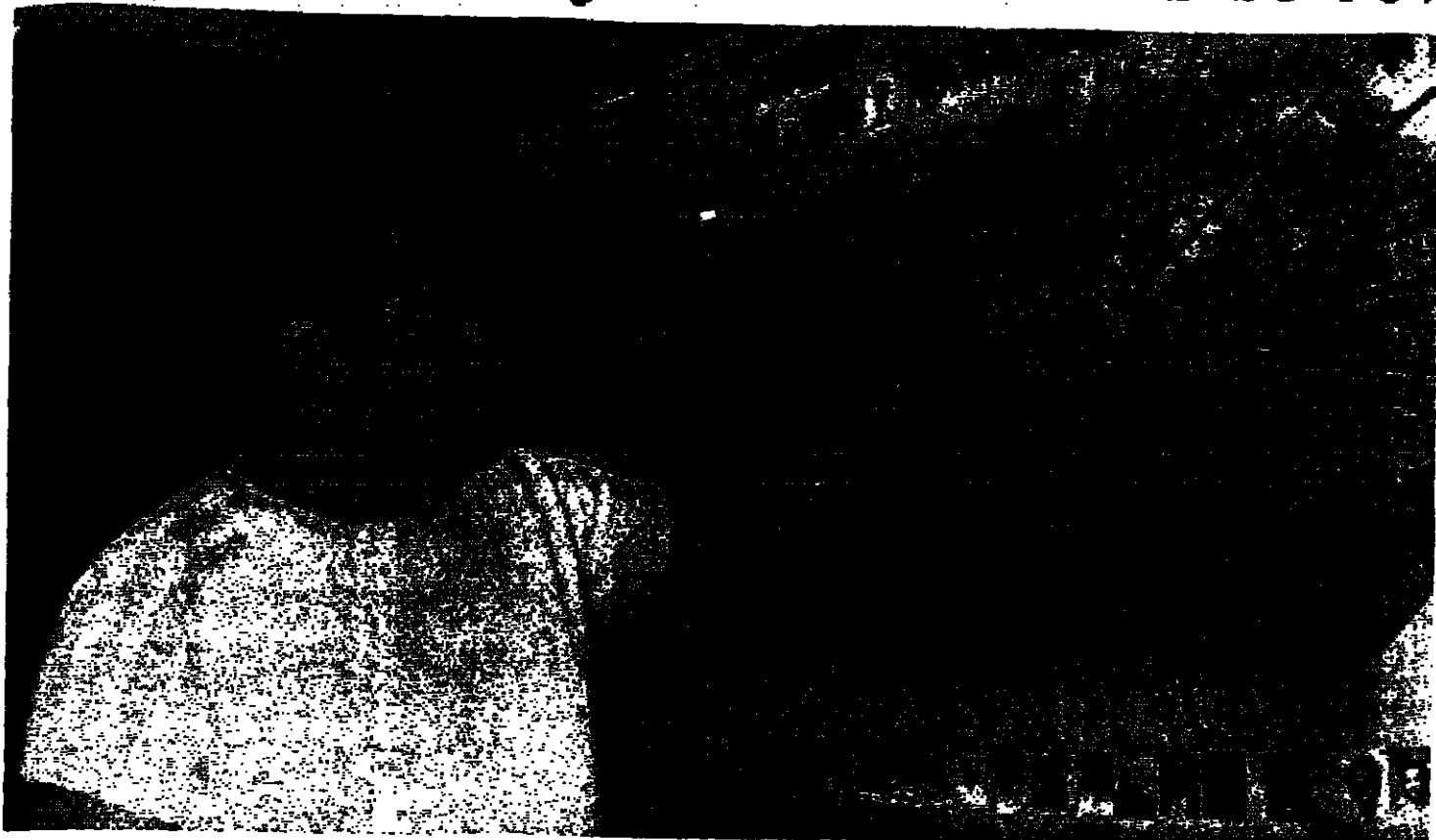
The paper said it believed that every Palestinian who aspired to return to his homeland was aware that he was a target of the Zionists.

"Therefore, the assassinations of Palestinian leaders in Beirut, Rome, London, Paris or in any other world capital represent the chain of such acts. Despite this, the Palestinians will not forget the displacement in which they have already lived more than one-third of a century. Their resolve and determination to liberate their usurped land has never wavered."

The newspaper expressed its conviction that Mohsen's assassination had been engineered by well-known Zionist brains.



Life in America is so revealing for Saudi students



Amin Khan points to his homeland on a map showing the countries of his classmates

By Susan Nelson
Washington Bureau

Whether the traveler is an American going to Saudi Arabia, or a Saudi coming to the United States, the problems are the same: finding a place to live, understanding a new job, settling in, learning the language, shopping for clothes and food.

In 1978 more than 26,000 Saudi Arabians came to the U.S. to study, visit, consult or work temporarily.

One of these is Amin Khan, who has been studying computer programming at the U.S. Bureau

of the Census under the King's sponsorship. Where have you been? After 18 months in the U.S. he has still to see the inside of an American house.

When Khan and his wife Sima have gone out, it has been to get together once a week with other Saudi families in the Washington area. "I miss my family," admits Sima Khan softly. She spends most of her time caring for their two children — Abdullah, two, and Abeer, seven months. That and watching television.

"Family Feud," "Pyramid," and "Tic Tac Toe" are Mrs. Khan's favorite TV shows. Her

weekly shopping together, with the children in tow — just like a typical American couple.

The first time Khan went to get his driver's license he failed the driving test. "I cruised past a stop sign," he says with a sheepish grin. "I passed the second time, though."

The telephone service, which often annoys Americans, delights him. "It's difficult to find a telephone at home in Saudi Arabia — maybe in five years you'll get one. Here it comes in a few days."

For his first six months in the U.S. Khan studied English at Georgetown University with other members of his Census class. He clearly had a foreign air. One day on the elevator someone said to him: "Como esta Usted?" thinking he was from Latin America.

Buying clothes was a problem for Khan, since he takes size 52 in suits ("At home I don't wear suits at all"). A friend directed him to a store specializing in "larger men's sizes."

Their apartment in Suitland, Maryland, is a typical Washington red-brick, walk-up affair with two bedrooms furnished sparsely with rented sofa, chairs and dining room suite. "The ceilings are higher than in apartments at home," says Khan, "and the furniture is different." In Saudi Arabia their furniture comes from Italy.

They have no problem finding the Arab food staples, rice and lamb, but have had to adjust their customary hours of eating. "In Saudi Arabia we work 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and then go home to eat our big meal; supper is at 8 p.m.," says Khan. "Because the Census program is 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. the family waits for the big meal until Khan gets home after his last class."

Amin and his wife married in

the traditional way in Riyadh, their home town. His mother came to her parents and then met with her. After their parents arranged the marriage, Amin and Sima did not see each other until the wedding.

Their first child was born in Saudi Arabia before they left

home. Sima returned from Washington to Riyadh last year to have their second.

The American winters don't bother the Khans, since they are used to cold as well as hot weather in Riyadh. The two-foot snow in February — the deepest Washington had had in more than 50 years

— was, they agreed, unusual. Like many Washingtonians, Khan has a photograph of himself by his car in a hip-deep snowdrift. "I liked the snow because it was so clean," says Mrs. Khan.

Khan and his friend, fellow student Mahdi Muhammad Odhien, would like to stay on in the U.S. after the Census program

ends in August (although Mahdi would like to return to the Kingdom first to find a wife).

Mrs. Khan would also like to stay, since she has been accepted as a university student and has already studied medicine for two years in Saudi Arabia. However, it seems their hopes are doomed. Khan's father is dead, he is the

eldest son and his family needs him in Riyadh.

Khan will receive 36 college credits from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for his studies. He may not be happy about returning home to Riyadh, but he likes computers ("they're a new field"). He sees his future in the field of foreign trade.

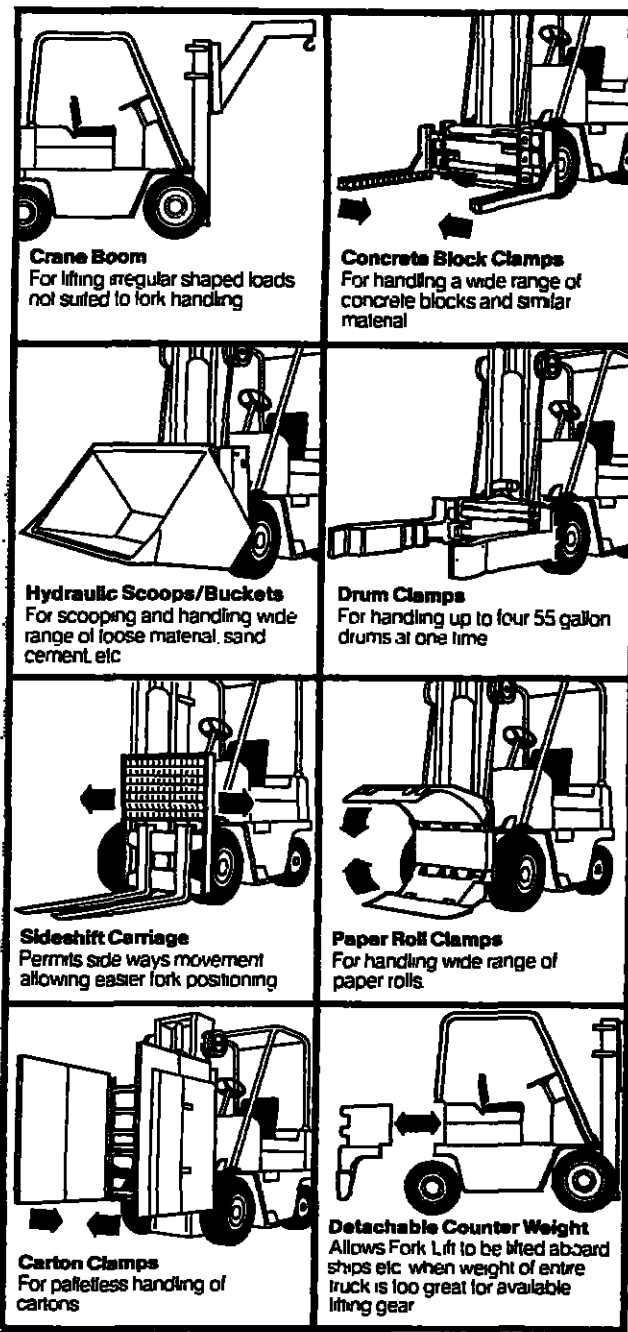
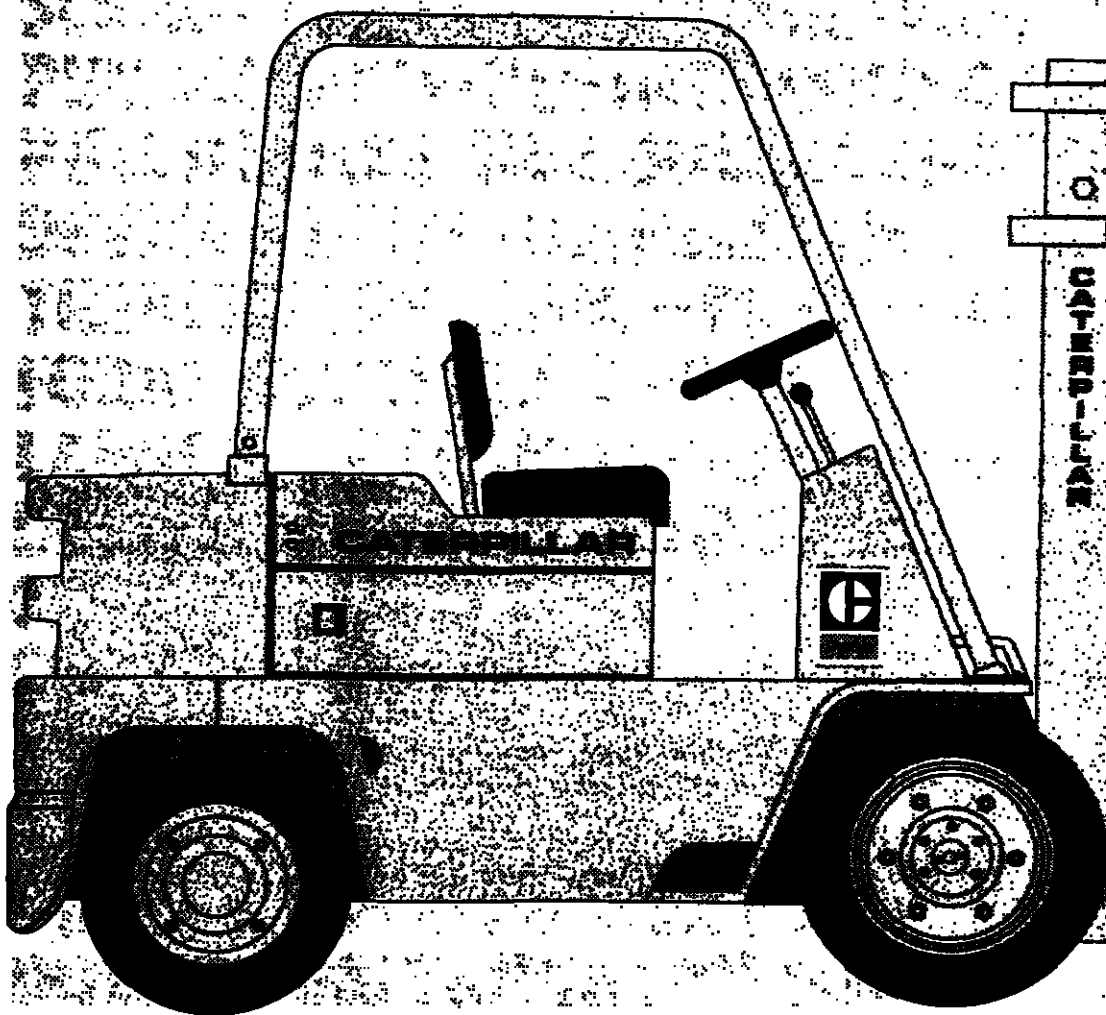


Khan at computer console: finding size 52 in suits was a problem for him

Why do Caterpillar Fork Lift-Trucks make easy work of your handling problems?

Because Caterpillar did not only design a strong and reliable Fork Lift-Truck, but a whole range of them—over Forty, and with hundreds of different attachments, you have a fork lift-truck tailor-made for your job.

If you have a material handling problem, or if you are dissatisfied with your ordinary fork lift truck, why not call and see us to-day: we give the best parts and maintenance service in the Kingdom.

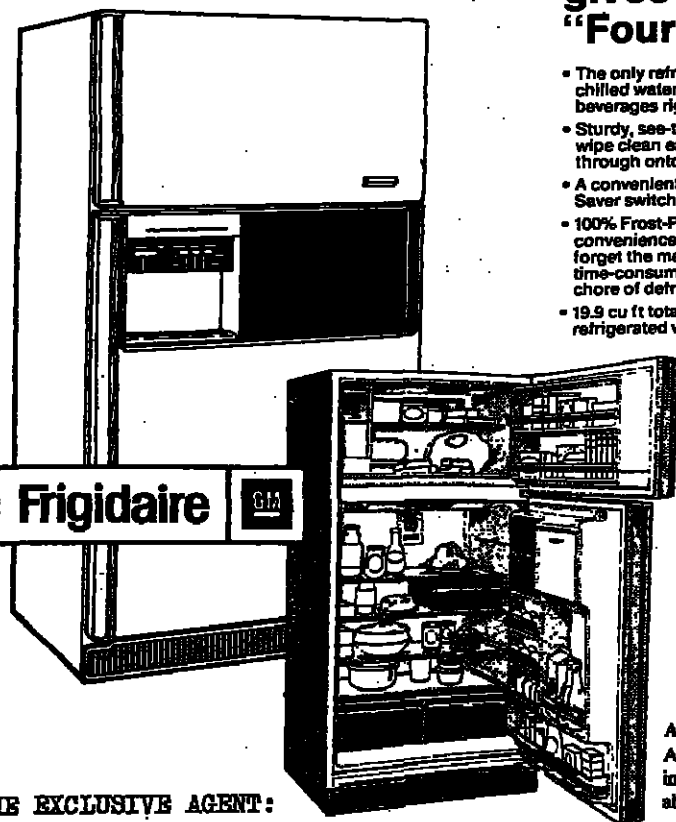


Frigidaire WHY SETTLE FOR LESS

Only Frigidaire
gives you
"Four on the Door."

- The only refrigerator that dispenses ice, chilled water, and two juices or other beverages right through the door.
- Sturdy, see-through tempered glass shelves wipe clean easily, keep spills from dripping through onto foods below.
- A conveniently located, 3-position Electric-Saver switch can help you save energy.
- 100% Frost-Proof convenience lets you forget the messy, time-consuming chore of defrosting.
- 19.9 cu ft total refrigerated volume.

\$000



THE EXCLUSIVE AGENT:

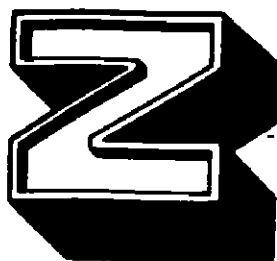
AT ALATTAS REFRIGERATION EST.

RIYADH,
AL-KHEZZAN STREET,
Tel: 25884
P.O.Box 3523
Telex: 201418

JEDDAH,
KING ABDUL AZIZ ST.
Tel: 47964
P.O.Box 3577

AL-KHOBAR,
PRINCE SULEIMAN STREET
Tel: 45469
P.O.Box 1467
Telex: 671295

AVAILABLE NOW.
A large collection of refrigerators
in different sizes and interchangeable
voltage, 110 and 220 volts.



**Zahid Tractor
& Heavy Machinery Co. Ltd.**



YOUR
CATERPILLAR
DEALER

JEDDAH
P.O. BOX 1588
Kilo 5, Mecca Rd
Tel 78386
Tel 78400
TLX 401042

RIYADH
P.O. BOX 814
North Khurais Rd
Kilo 17
Tel 50721
Tel 62994
TLX 20129

DAMMAM
P.O. BOX 579
Al-Khadda Area
Tel 22593
Tel 22595
Tel 22599
TLX 60080

Caterpillar Cat and H are trademarks of Caterpillar Tractor Co.

CABLES: ZAHIDTRACTOR

B.C.

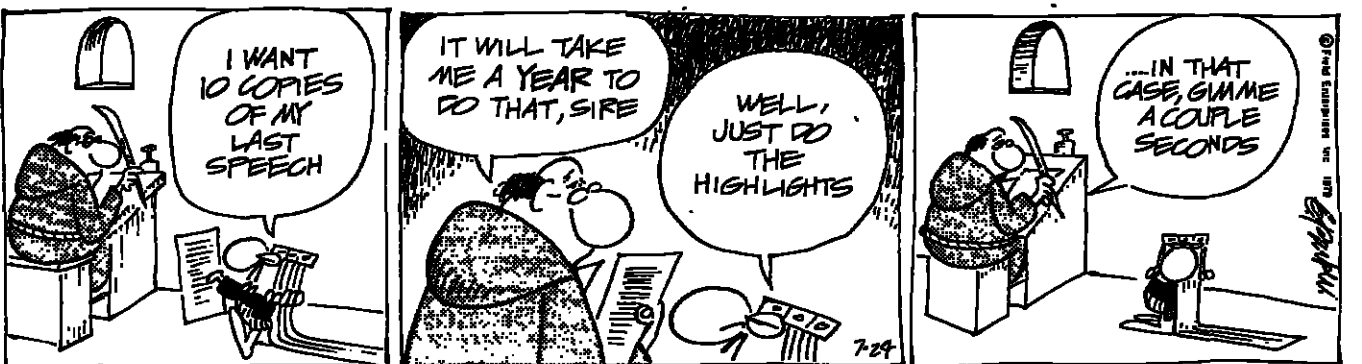
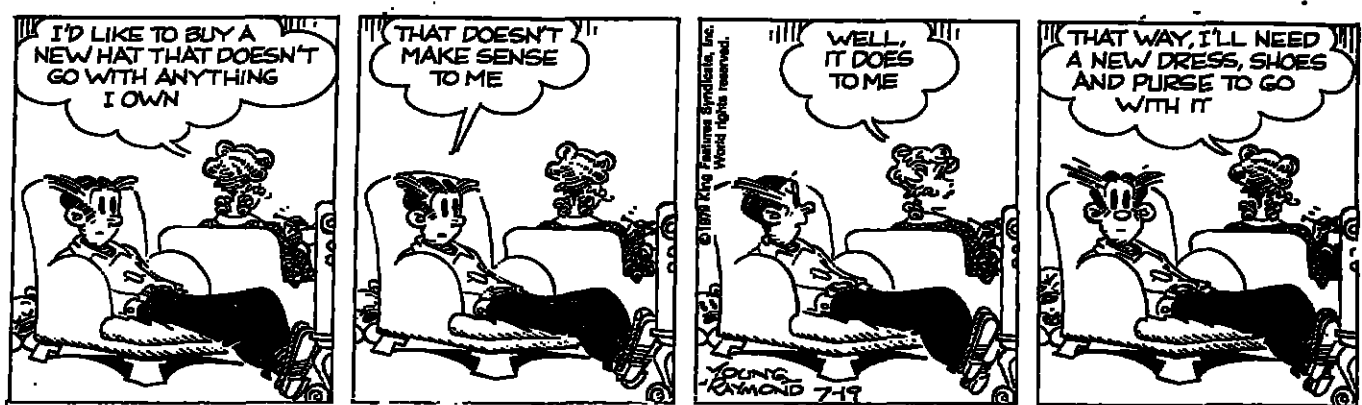
SMALL SOCIETY

BLONDIE

BETTY BAILEY

HAGAR

WIZARD



Dennis the Menace

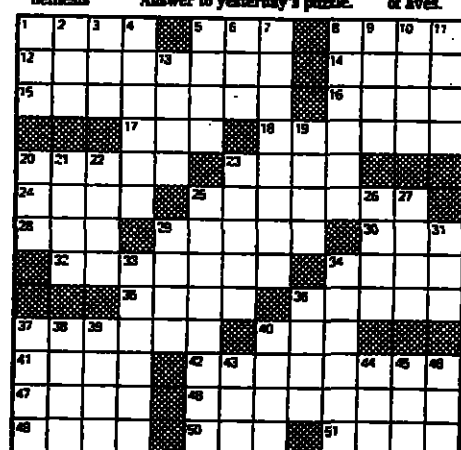
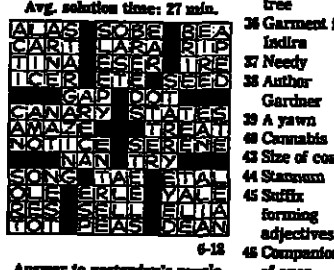


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS
1 So be it
2 Cautious
3 A bit's gal
12 Crooked-shaped work
14 Assum
15 Light metal
16 Small open carriage
17 Decay
18 Moslem decrees
20 Wyoming mountain range
22 Wicked
24 Muddled
25 Drivelled
28 Wire measure
29 Parishes with a ceiling
30 Marvin or Major
31 Indian peace pipe
34 Malabar's nemesis

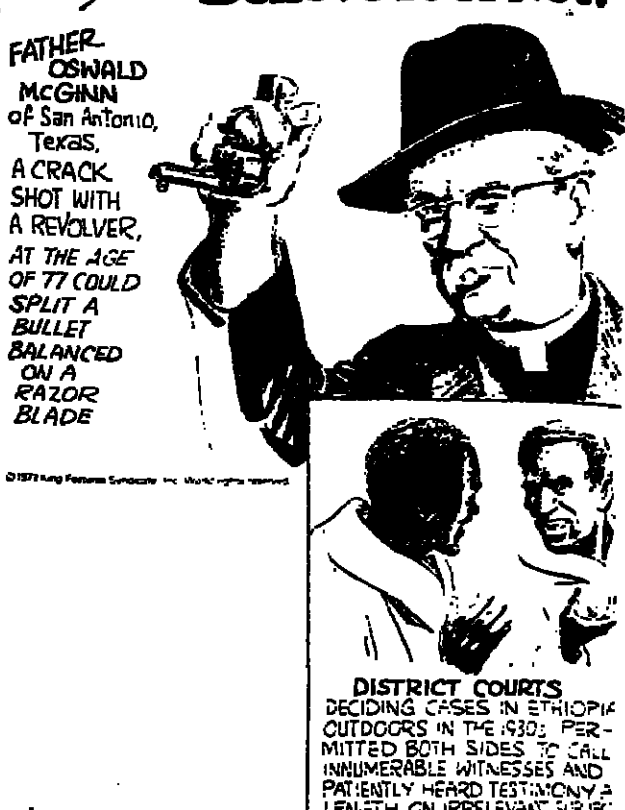
DOWN
1 Ohio college town
2 History
3 Australian bird
4 A hunter
5 Football play
6 Babylonian god
7 A half turn in fencing
8 Remembrance
9 Toward the moon
10 Father
11 Crossbones
12 Garment for India
13 Needy
14 Garden
15 A yarn
16 Cannibal
17 Size of coal
18 Suffer
19 Burning adjectives
20 Companions of Aeneas



JVEXA JWXADHEE LAXADWMAI KVL MDWE

Saturday's Cryptic - CAPTIOUS CAPTAIN CAPTURES CURIOUS CONFESSION.
Today's Cryptic clue: V equals A
The Cryptic is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you find that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words, and words using an apostrophe can give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Believe It or Not!



Contract Bridge

Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

Bidding Quiz

You have the following hand, both sides vulnerable:
♠ A 7 3 K J 6 5 4 3 2 ♠ A Q 8 7
1. Your left-hand opponent bids One Notrump (16 to 18), your partner passes, and your right-hand opponent bids Two Diamonds. What would you bid now?
2. You bid One Club and your partner responds One Heart. What would you bid now?
3. You bid One Club, your left-hand opponent bids Three Diamonds, your partner bids three hearts, and your right-hand opponent passes. What would you bid now?
4. Your right-hand opponent bids One Diamond, which you double, and your partner responds One Heart. What would you bid now?

1. Double. Once it's agreed that two diamonds is a relatively weak bid that shows 6 to 7 high-card points and asks the notrump bidder to pass (which is the way most people play), it becomes clear that you should double for takeout. Of course, there's some risk attached to the double, but even so, it is much better to compete than to pass. You can't unresistingly let the opponents play the hand at two diamonds - which they're likely to make - when there's such a good chance that your side can also make a part score. If we include the hidden

value of a part score, you lose at least 300 points whenever the opponents make a part score instead of you. Such losses cannot reasonably be justified by an excessive concern for safety.
2. Three hearts. True, you have only 14 high-card points, but counting the excellent heart fit and attractive distribution, you have the equivalent of a balanced hand with 18 or 19 points. If one of your low hearts were a low diamond, you'd simply bid two hearts, but with the fourth heart and a singleton diamond, the value of the hand rises greatly in value.
3. Your partner may pass three hearts, which is his privilege, but you shouldn't feel about that possibility. If he passes - indicating a poor hand - he may have trouble making even nine tricks.
4. Two hearts. That is just about all you can do opposite a forced response. Your partner may have a dreadful hand and you should make allowance for it.

DON'T MISS IT
saudi business
In its Colorful New Form as of
August 4, 1979 and
every Saturday.

ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

Saturday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:33	5:59	12:33	3:51	7:04	9:04
Medina	4:25	5:40	12:24	4:01	7:10	9:10
Nejd	4:40	5:28	12:07	3:31	6:41	8:41

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Childrens Show	Ses. St: 1154, Magic Land: Tail of 3 witches
5:56 Sports Special	1979 Usac Rex Mays Milwaukee
7:21 Greatest Sports Legends	Jess Owens
7:43 Musci Time	4 Country Breeze
8:15 Upstairs Down Stairs	Such a Lovely man
9:08 Police Story	The other Side of the Badge

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
Moderate weather over the western and southwestern highlands, where low clouds will gather to offer chances of sporadic thunder-showers. Other parts of the Kingdom will be hot during the day and moderate at night. Surface winds will blow mostly northerly to northwesterly at moderate speed.
Sea conditions will be calm to moderate in the territorial waters.

Friday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Jeddah	38	27	Tabuk	37	24
Riyadh	45	30	Tunaf	40	22
Dhahran	41	27	Arar	44	26
Medina	44	33	Bisha	40	25
Taif	35	26	Yanbu	35	26
Hail	41	26	Abha	31	16

SAUDI RADIO

(English Service)
On FM at 98 Megahertz in 3.2 meter band
On SW at 11.855 MHz in 2.5 meter band

SATURDAY:

Afternoon Transmission	10:01 The Holy Quran
2:00 Opening	10:05 Message to the Faithful
2:01 The Holy Quranic	10:10 Light Music
2:05 Gems of Guidance	10:15 NEWS
2:10 S.A. - Historical Notes	10:25 S.A. A Daily Chronicle
2:20 On Islam	1:30 Melody Makers
2:30 Hits in Germany	11:00 Youth Welfare
3:00 NEWS	11:10 Music
3:10 Press Review	11:15 Hot Rock
3:15 Music	11:45 The Golden Age
3:20 Islamic Activities	12:00 Imp. Com & Recollections
3:30 Leaps and Bounds	12:10 Music
3:40 Music	12:15 Mood Music
3:50 Close Down	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
Evening Transmission	1:00 Close Down
10:00 Opening	

VOA

P.M.

8:00 News Roundup	10:05 Opening: Analyses
Reports: Actualities	10:30 VOC Magazine:
Opinion; Analyses	America; Science;
8:30 Dateline	Cultural; Letter
News Summary	11:00 Special English: News
9:00 Special English:	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
News; Feature: The	
Making of a Nation	
News Summary	
9:30 Music USA:	
(Standards)	
10:00 News Roundup:	
Reports: Actualities	

VOA WORLD REPORT
Midnight
12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

BBC

Morning Transmission	4.30 The Pleasure's Yours
8.00 World News	5.15 Report on Religion
8.09 * Twenty-Four Hours	6.00 Radio Newsreel
News Summary	6.15 * Outlook
8.30 * Sarah Ward	7.00 World News
8.45 World Today	7.09 Commentary
9.00 Newsdesk	7.15 * Sherlock Holmes
9.30 * Opera Star	7.45 World Today
10.00 World News	8.00 World News
10.09 Twenty-Four Hours	8.09 * Books and Writers
News Summary	8.30 * Take One
10.30 * Sarah Ward	8.45 Sports Round-up
10.45 * Something to Show	9.00 World News
You	9.09 News about Britain
11.00 World News	9.15 Radio Newsreel
11.09 Reflections	9.30 Farming World
11.30 Piano Style	10.00 Outlook News
11.30 Brain of Britain 1978	Summary
12.00 World News	10.39 Stock Market Report
12.09 British Press Review	10.43 Look Ahead
12.15 World Today	10.45 Ulster in Forces
12.30 Financial News	11.00 World News
12.40 Look Ahead	11.09 Twenty-Four Hours:
12.45 The Tony Myatt	News Summary
Request Show	11.30 The Pleasure's Yours
Evening Transmission	Midnight Transmission
1.15 Ulster in Focus	12.15 Talkabout
1.30 Discovery	12.45 Nature
2.00 World News	Notebook
2.09 News about Britain	1.00 World News
2.15 Alphabet of	1.09 World Today
Musical Curios	1.25 Financial News
2.30 Sports International	1.35 BBOOK Choice
2.40 Radio Newsreel	1.40 Reflections
3.15 Promenade Concert	1.45 Sports Round-up
3.45 Sports Round-up	2.00 World News
4.00 World News	2.09 Commentary
4.09 Twenty-Four Hours:	2.15 The Face of England
News Summary	

Your Individual Horoscope

Francis Drake
FOR SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 20) ♈
Some misunderstandings possible in unexpected ways. Counteract with policy, tact and a sincere desire to clear the air.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 to May 21) ♉
A day which should lift your spirits considerably. Personal relationships should be highly congenial, with romances consummated during the p.m. hours.

GEMINI (May 22 to June 21) ♊
In dealings with others, don't resort to brevity or abruptness of speech when full explanations are truly needed. Do your best to really "conquer."

CANCER (June 22 to July 22) ♋
Once you know your aims have good potentialities for success, lose no time in putting them into effect. Good stellar influences should help you.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌
Most endeavors should prosper, but think twice before you speak or act. Above all, avoid tendencies toward the uncouthness to extremes in general.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍
Favorable stars may need revising. Look for better

answers. A state of readiness needed to cope with the unexpected.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎
Your personal ambitions may be dependent on some trends indicated in the day's news. Adjustments are bound to follow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 22) ♏
Better than ordinary advantages for you, but don't force issues. In all things, look below the surface. Don't be taken in by superficialities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 to Dec. 22) ♐
You may have mixed feelings about some matters, a sense of confusion. Take sufficient time to know what is expected of you and how best to go about it. And DON'T worry.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 to Jan. 20) ♑
Stars favor a new approach to difficult problems, consolidation of gains made in the past. Start looking now - for improved returns.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) ♒
Frequent relationships in excellent favor. Social or business get-togethers revivified. You should have a good day.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) ♓
Mixed influences. Questions and investigations where there is margin for error. Do not accept suggestions blindly, and do not expect more than is reasonable.

مكتبة

ATTENTIVE: Arab, European and American bankers listen attentively as Malcolm Postgate of Merrill Lynch International explains workings of international capital flow at the banking conference in London.

At London conference

Bankers hear Islamic point of view

Excluding the Islamic Development Bank, there are eight Islamic banks in the Middle East, said Prince Faisal bin Abdulaziz, who also heads the Faisal Islamic Banks in Cairo and Khartoum.

In a later interview, he told Arab News "that together the banks handle around a half-billion dollars a year in transactions. But the figure is certain to increase rapidly, he said, since it represents a several-fold increase over last year's total."

Islamic banks are now active in commerce, industry, construction and agriculture, he said.

In the interview, the former MA banker and head of the King Fahd Water Conversion Corporation said he expected the King Fahd to lift its tightening on government spending.

For three years they have been tight," he said, "but they are loosening and there is a shift of emphasis. So far money has gone to the infrastructure, now it is going to industry."

In an introductory speech, Sharq Al-Awsat Editor-in-Chief Jihad Khazen said that despite expected revenue losses, this year's entire OPEC budget was only half that of the target. But despite this pessimistic view he said future Arab investment and development must be carried out and that his paper would encourage this.

London stockbroker Tony Rudd said the development of a capital market in Saudi Arabia would be a major step in the development of the banking sector.

He said that many problems must first be solved before an exchange could be established. "Where would it be sited? Who would oversee and police it? Who would be members? Would fore-

existed: a burgeoning natural market of certificates being privately exchanged. The game, he said, would now only need rules for easier play.

These rules, he added, could be drawn to meet any demands, and having heard Prince Muhammad earlier, he felt there need be no conflict with Islamic principles as equity was largely acceptable.

Abdul Al Dali, an economist and former Iraqi Minister of Agriculture and Industrial and Development Bank chairman, said there had been a recent trend for Arab surpluses abroad to move into longer-term industrial investments.

One possibility discussed was joint investment holding groups between Arab and Western governments. These could either aid developing countries, or move into the Western country's own industry without the fears of foreign control, participants said.

Dominic Escarra of the Arab European Financial Management company spoke on the Gulf's development as a financial center. While the UAE already has too many banks, he said, Bahrain would continue to grow but has reached a ceiling in activity denominated in Gulf currencies.

And the banking industry in Kuwait is too under-equipped and too speculative to grow much further, he said. That country also suffers from the problem that too much of its capital is liquid and not invested.

But Saudi Arabia, with 12 banks and a larger absorptive capacity, "is very much on the right track to a good financial market," he said.

In the conference's second day, Vice President Malcolm Postgate of Merrill Lynch International said conferences such as this one-

Niaz, one of the conference chairmen.

Postgate said that while there was a trend toward direct Arab

investors were welcome with few limitations to the growing new center of Arab finance. The head of securities and



CHAIRMAN: Walid Niaz of the Gulf International Bank's London branch, one of the chairmen at the Arab Banking Conference in London. Niaz expressed concern for the safety of Arab money invested in the West.

investment in Western companies, these represented less than 1% of direct foreign investment in the U.S.

The role of international Arab investment he said had been greatly exaggerated by the media. By last year there was a general outflow of Arab money from the U.S.

But he added that the West has a valuable role in providing a haven for Arab surpluses and should help establish local capital markets with its financial skills.

Dr. Habash Sabbagh, Chairman of Amman Financial Market which regulates the stock exchange, and securities industry in Jordan outlined the development and prospects for Amman as an Arab financial center.

He said Jordan's official financial policy was liberal and intended to encourage the growth of the new markets, as countries with efficient finance systems encouraging savings and investment generally experienced higher GNP growth.

The Amman stock exchange which opened on January 1, 1978 now lists over 70 companies he said, with trading volumes on the increase.

Following the recent abolition of Ottoman regulations, general interest rates were now free to follow market forces. Tax policy had been liberalised with no tax on dividends he said.

Outlining the banking sector and the development of the securities, insurance, money and other financial markets in Amman, he said Arab and foreign

investments at the London-based Arab International Finance Corporation, Sami Safouni discussed Kuwait's financial market, which he characterised as a capital export industry.

Against the background of the growth in Kuwaiti Dinar denominated bond issues, he said the growing new market in certificates of deposit was helping to stabilize the Kuwaiti financial market by encouraging longer-term deposits, increasing the number of investors, and creating a brokerage sector to complement the banks.

However, he said one of the main problems facing the market would continue to be a common interest in speculative, short-term deposits.

Some delegates at the conference felt many of the topics had been too theoretical. But Prince Muhammad's speech on Islamic banking, though necessarily academic, created a theme of new interest throughout the conference.

Other delegates who were disappointed by the lack of discussion on inter-Arab banking and its problems were answered in the concluding panel discussion when it was pointed out that this is still an under-developed area. Diverse financial systems exist among the Arab countries, said the discussion's Chairman, Abdul al Dali, because of the varying local needs.

"We have not solved all the problems," he concluded, "but I hope this will be the beginning of future such successful conferences."

MANAGER MARKETING - SALES QUALITY ASSURANCE, INSPECTION, AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES

We are looking for a heavyweight sales engineer with emphasis on dollar sales. We are a Saudi registered company with worldwide affiliates, sponsored by a U.S. Fortune 500 corporation and are located at Dhahran-Alkhobar in Saudi Arabia. After six years we have reached a plateau without even selling. Now we are reorganising and intend to continue to grow. The new manager will be one of six functional heads reporting to the General Manager. Initially he will be a one-man operation assisted by other functions. He will help develop and implement progress in conjunction with local and international management throughout Saudi and the Middle East. A degree or equivalent professional qualification with a minimum of six to eight years sales experience in providing technical and engineering services to the petrochemical, power and other heavy industries with preferably two to four years in Saudi or Middle East. Fluency in English language, both written and spoken is essential and some Arabic would be a considerable asset. An attractive compensation package compatible with the importance of this position is offered. **DHAKHAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. P.O. BOX 245 TEL. AL-KHOBAR 8643690 - 8647688 SAUDI ARABIA.**

SAND MAY BE FREE BUT ITS NOT CHEAP!

If you're going to prepare surfaces for anti-corrosive finishes you may think that sand is the answer to your blasting problems. It's not. Sand is full of corrosive agents and it takes a lot of blasting to clean a surface. So use GRIT - it produces a better adhesive profile, cuts labour costs and material costs and guarantees a better corrosion prevention.

HBK
POWER CLEANING
YOUR BEST PROTECTION

SUPPLIERS OF QUALITY BLASTING GRIT
P.O. Box 1362, Doha, Qatar.
Tel: 22768, 26612, 329341. Telex: 4070 DH.

Together for excellence in action

Superior technology, plus superior service - that's why Al Abbbar Westinghouse Distributors are the leaders in central air-conditioning equipment. Installation and after-sales services. Contact us now for more details or advice.

P.O. Box 467 Jeddah Tel: 50143 & 5735234



Used Equipment Sales

VARIETY OF SURPLUS USED PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR SALE:

CATERPILLAR TRACTORS, CATERPILLAR PIPELAYERS, CATERPILLAR LOADERS, LINK BELT, BACKHOES TRAILERS, TRUCKS, SPECIALISED PIPELINE EQUIPMENT

Location: Kilometer 7 Khobar-Dammam Coastal Road From 7.00 A.M. to 3.00 P.M. Daily Except Friday

Phone 8646176 AL KHOBAR During Office working hours

RAWCON REZAYAT AND WILLIAMS CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.

Telex: 670078 RAWCON SJ
P.O. Box 47 Dhahran Airport-Dhahran - Saudi Arabia

NAGADI Brothers PREFORMED CONCRETE CO.

- FINEST QUALITY SIX HOUR STEAM CURED BLOCKS
- ALL SIZES, TYPES & DIMENSIONS
- REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE OF ALL TYPES AND DIMENSIONS
- MANHOLES & MANHOLE COVERS (TAPERED)
- READY MIX

RIYADH-KILO 10, AL-KHARJ ROAD P.O. BOX 630 TELEPHONE 87863

RENT A CAR **ABU DIYAB**
RIYADH-AIRPORT ST.
TEL. 62575 - 68092

cargo world wide of saudi arabia



Cargo service
Customs clearance

Land, Air, Sea.
Transportation Site Delivery

Representative all over the world

HEAD OFFICE JEDDAH Balahmer BLD. 7th floor
Apt. No. 64-65 Beside High Law Court

Tel: 42643 - 44355

Telex 400027 WEALTH SJ. P.O. Box 3856

Branches: Jeddah International Airport
Yanbu port - Dammam port

Announcement

NEW, UNUSED MODULAR METRIC STEEL FORMS AMERICAN MADE, WITH ALL HARDWARE INCLUDING MECHANICAL TRAVELERS. WILL MAKE M.O.C. STANDARD BOX CULVERTS AND HEADWALLS IN SIZES FROM 1.0 M WIDE X 1.0 M HIGH TO 3.0 M WIDE X 2.0 M HIGH AND ALL COMBINATIONS IN BETWEEN. ALL MATERIAL IN KINGDOM PACKED IN THREE VANS READY FOR INSPECTION AND SHIPMENT. COMPLETE WORKING PLANS AVAILABLE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL DICK HOGAN OR BILL TATE C/O ARAHSAIN-OWL, RIYADH/465-7006 OR 465-7377.

RENT A CAR

MOHAMMED MANSOUR AL-QURASHI
FOR RENTING CARS OF ALL KINDS WITH OR WITHOUT THE DRIVER

LORRIES, PICK-UPS, TANKERS, SMALL WAGONS, CRANES & BUSES.

AMERICAN, GERMAN & JAPANESE CARS OF MODELS 1978 & 1979.

BRANCHES: JEDDAH-MECCA-AL-MEDINA.

RIYADH: AT THE BEGINNING OF KHURAI

ROAD NEAR AL-MOHSEN GAS STATION TO THE WEST.

TEL: 4780645 - 62888 - 20070 - 31486.



FOR ALL YOUR MICROGRAPHIC NEEDS

PLEASE CONTACT:

Advanced Microfilm System
RIYADH, P.O. BOX: 614
TEL: 64762, 60515
TELEX: 201316 COMTEC SJ

CRANES for hire

CRAWLER & MOBILE

15 TO 60 TON
CAPACITY ALSO
COMPRESSORS &
EXCAVATORS

ATTRACTIVE RATES

contact
Mr. Mohamed Hanif Zakaria
or Mr. Hassan Osman
Tel: Jeddah 58043 & 604418

RED SEA PLANT

MAKING POINT: Merrill Lynch International's Malcolm Postgate makes a point about the flow of Arab capital to and from the West during his speech at the Arab Banking Conference in London.

participation be acceptable? most difficult, would Saudi be open up their affairs to bile scrutiny with necessary porting procedures? However, he expected these blems to be overcome with e as the crucial element already

should help the outflow of Arab surpluses to the Western world.

He expressed concern for the security of Arab investments in the West caused by hysterical local fear of takeover. This was later emphasised by Gulf International Bank's London Manager Walid

U.S. pays less for OPEC crude than that of 'friendly countries'

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, July 27 — At a time U.S. officials are criticizing the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries for "high" oil prices, the United States is paying an average of over \$2 a barrel more for non-OPEC crude than for OPEC petroleum, "Arab News has learned.

According to the latest oil price figures, the U.S. is paying an average of \$23.34 per barrel for oil from such "friendly countries" as Britain, Norway and Canada,

while petroleum bought from OPEC states is averaging \$21.18. Canadian oil — at \$25.00 a barrel — is the most expensive crude currently being imported by the U.S., while Saudi oil, at \$18.00, is the cheapest, according to the figures.

Of the 17 leading suppliers of oil to the U.S., eight OPEC states appear at the bottom of the ranks, with the cheapest crude oil prices.

The statistics, gathered from oil industry sources, cite the price charged by each country for the

type of crude oil it produces most. Each state, of course, sells a number of varieties of crude. For example, Kuwait sells three, Iran markets ten, and the United Arab Emirates sells seven.

In his recent energy speech in Kansas City, Missouri, President Jimmy Carter announced his administration's intention to reduce dependence on OPEC oil and increase crude purchases from Mexico and Canada.

Given the latest oil price figures, this means Americans can expect to pay even higher prices for fuel than previously predicted.

Mexican crude — now widely viewed in the U.S. as an alternative to Saudi oil — costs \$22.60 a barrel, or over \$4 more than Saudi petroleum.

According to political observers, there has been no attempt by the Carter administration to explain to the public that OPEC oil is on average much cheaper than non-OPEC crude, or that Saudi crude is the cheapest of all.

Following are the current prices for crude oil charged by America's 17 major suppliers:

1. Canada: \$25.00
2. Malaysia: \$23.70
3. Norway: \$23.50
4. Algeria (OPEC): \$23.50
5. Nigeria (OPEC): \$23.49
6. Libya (OPEC): \$23.28
7. Britain (North Sea): \$23.20
8. Mexico: \$22.60
9. Oman: \$22.06
10. Iran (OPEC): \$22.00
11. UAE (OPEC): \$21.56
12. Qatar (OPEC): \$21.23
13. Indonesia (OPEC): \$21.12
14. Iraq (OPEC): \$19.96
15. Kuwait (OPEC): \$19.49
16. Venezuela (OPEC): \$19.31
17. Saudi Arabia (OPEC): \$18.00

Energy Common Market won't fit Canada's needs

OTTAWA, Canada, July 27 (AP) — Energy Minister Ray Hnatyshyn said Thursday forming a common energy market with the United States and Mexico would be incompatible with Canada's policy of energy self-sufficiency.

It was the first outright rejection at Cabinet level of the idea raised earlier this week by U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy, who urged the Carter administration to explore the possibility of a North American Common Market for energy.

Governor Jerry Brown of California and former Governor John Connally of Texas also have called for negotiation of an energy agreement with Canada and Mexico.

Hnatyshyn said continental

energy policy was "the one issue that is apparently uniting all American politicians, but it isn't uniting anyone else."

He said those politicians had failed to consider that Canada and Mexico might not find the arrangement as beneficial as the United States would.

Canada is interested in co-operating with the United States on energy projects, "but that's as far as I would go on it," he said.

"Our policy of Canadian self-sufficiency by its very nature indicates the fact that this government is interested in a Canada-first policy and determined that we will not be left to foreign powers to supply us with our energy sources."

Bonn company wins conditional uranium contract in Tanzania

DARES SALAAM, Tanzania, July 27 (AP) — Tanzania has granted uranium prospecting rights to a West German company on the condition that any found must not be exported to South Africa, Zimbabwe Rhodesia or Namibia, a government statement said Friday.

The statement said the Bonn-based Uranerzbergbau has been granted a three-year prospecting permission.

Last year, the company has been granted prospecting rights for one year after aerial surveys that indicated a likelihood of uranium deposits.

"The reconnaissance activities so far conducted have confirmed the existence of encouraging prospects," the statement said.

"The government and the company have, therefore, reached an agreement on a program of operation involving substantial expenditures by the West German firm over an initial period of three years, which may be extended to two further periods of two years."

The statement said that "in accordance with the government policy of socialism and self-reliance, Tanzania will acquire a 51 per cent interest in a joint venture."

Driving down 10 per cent

U.S. gasoline shortage begins to ease in Northeast

NEW YORK, July 27 (AP) — Motorists looking for gasoline in the last weekend of July will find something a little unusual — adequate supplies in most areas, government and oil industry officials said Friday.

The long lines that have been typical in many areas as monthly gasoline allocations run out probably won't occur this weekend, although some officials say supplies may be tight Monday and Tuesday.

"The 31st is going to be the apex of the problem," said Jerry Ferrara, executive director of the 3,000-member New Jersey Gasoline Retailers Association. "Heavy weekend driving caused a quick drain on the short supply because a lot of people are going to want to fill-up on Monday and Tuesday."

"I hesitate to say every area has adequate supplies, but the traveler who starts looking for gas when his tank is one-half full will be able to find it," said James Benton, a spokesman for the Gasoline

Retailers of Northeastern New York. "I don't foresee a problem."

Officials in the Washington,

D.C. area, perhaps the hardest hit in recent weeks by the gas squeeze, expect marked improvement, with no lines and

fewer purchase limits. Although many of the more visible aspects of the gasoline shortage are beginning to vanish, oil companies still are supplying dealers with less gas than they got a year ago. But Americans are driving about 10 per cent less now than during the same time last year.

Recently, some oil companies have increased the amount of gasoline they supply to dealers, partly because of a decline in demand and also because of a worsening of the tight supplies on the spot gasoline market, where companies buy gas to supplement their normal supplies.

Several oil companies have also announced that they will supply more gas to dealers in August than they did in July, although the amount will still be well below August 1978 levels.

Early control of Mexican offshore blowout ruled out

MEXICO CITY, July 27 (R) — A blazing oil well which has spewed crude into the Gulf of Mexico for the past eight weeks may not be brought under control until October, causing the largest offshore oil leak in history, Mexican officials say.

The director of the state-owned oil company Pemex, Jorge Diaz Serrano, told a press conference Thursday the well had belched 1,140,000 barrels of crude into the sea as of Tuesday after a blow-

out June 3. He said the well could be brought under control, "any day in the following month after October."

The company had said earlier it hoped the well would be capped next month.

According to Pemex figures, the well will have lost 2,560,000 barrels by October, though two million barrels will be burnt off in the fire or evaporate.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Municipality of Dubai	Supplying of cleaning materials	1-99/1400	Free	Aug. 4
" " "	Construction of a room at the 2nd floor of municipal building, with kitchen and lavatory	2-99/1400	"	Aug. 4
" " "	Supplying of electrical equipment	3-99/1400	"	Aug. 4
" " "	Supplying of fuel for vehicles and machinery	4-99/1400	"	Aug. 4
" " "	Supplying of uniforms for laborers	5-99/1400	"	Aug. 4
" " "	Supplying of materials for water connections	6-99/1400	"	Aug. 4
" " "	Supplying of wired enclosures for plants	7-99/1400	"	Aug. 4

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Currency	Rate
U.S. Dollar	3.3685
Pound Sterling	7.86
100 Deutsche Mark	186.69
Dutch Guilder	169.82
100 Swiss Franc	206.77
100 French Franc	80.10
Belgian Franc	11.77
1000 Italian Lira	4.19
100 Danish Kroner	64.79
Swedish Kroner	80.54
100 Norwegian Kroner	67.30
100 Japanese Yen	15.76
Egyptian Pound	4.69
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.28
Jordanian Dinar	12.28
Bahraini Dinar	11.34
1000 Lebanese Lira	104.18
100 Syrian Lira	86.48
100 Water Riyal	89.97
100 Yemeni Riyal	79.10
Emirates Dirhams	48.58
100 Indian Rupee	43.44
100 Pakistani Rupee	34.11
Southern Dinars	9.67
U.S. Dollars Banknotes	3.3675

Currency Selling Rates announced by the National Commercial Bank.

REZAYAT UPARROW
ARABIAN
crane hire

P.O. BOX 90
TELEPHONE 8646867 TELEX 670006 REZAYAT SJ

BRITISH TRAINING FOR HIGH PAY

In only 3 or 4 months you can possess:

- a British Diploma and prospects for a worthwhile career and high pay. A Training Course costs only £20 on enrolment OR 4 payments of £5 each, including 4 Instruction Books, 12 Lessons, Tests, Model Answers, and complete Tuition by Airmail. Tick the PROFICIENT CLERICAL DUTIES career you like, write your name and address and send this coupon to us by airmail for our FREE Book.

BRITISH CAREERS TRAINING COLLEGE
P.O. Box 253, Jersey, Britain.

Name _____ Age _____
Address _____

CONCRETE
READY-MIXED OR PRECAST
FOR QUALITY
CALL US
MANAGED BY SWEDISH SPECIALISTS

AL RASHID ABETONG CO. Ltd
P. O. Box 6058 - RIYADH
PHONE 26546-4010529-4010534

AVAILABLE IN DAMMAM
OVER 2000 M2 OFFICE SPACE OVER 500 M2 DISPLAY AREA WITH
CENTRAL A/C
DELUX FINISH
EXCELLENT LOCATION
CALL
8648525
8323303

LET AL-FARID LEND YOU A HELPING HAND WITH YOUR MANPOWER NEEDS

FROM MASONS TO ENGINEERS,
FROM DOZER DRIVERS TO COOKS,
FROM LABOURERS TO ARCHITECTS
AL FARID KNOW THE BEST AMONG THEM ALL IN BANGLADESH

Trust your manpower recruitment to Al-Farid Trade International
WE ARE READY TO SERVE YOU

BAKULADESH: Tel: 281843, 285178, 243872 JEDDAH: Tel: 670875, 54577 MECCA: Tel: 232500
G.P.O. Box: 2225 P.O. Box: 6874 Tel: 28106
Cable: MOALLIM DACCA Tel: 401119 SJ

NAME	VOY	CARGO	ARR/ETA	DEP/ETD
FALKENFELS	9325H	GENERAL	4 - 8	6 - 8
FREINFELS	9218 H	GENERAL	6 - 8	7 - 8
HOHENFELS	9328H	GENERAL	11 - 8	14 - 8
BAERENFELS	9330H	GENERAL	16 - 8	20 - 8
RABENFELS	ROA-32	GENERAL	17 - 8	18 - 8
STOLZENFELS	9331H	GENERAL	19 - 8	23 - 8

Consignees are requested to collect their delivery orders.

Agents: **Haji Abdullah Alireza & Co. Ltd.**
P.O. Box 8, Dammam Tel: 8324133/4, 8323728/9, 8326387. Tlx: 601008 Zainal SJ.

NAME	VOY	CARGO	ARR/ETA	DEP/ETD
SILVER ZEPHYR	61	CEMENT	27-7	5-8
PATRICIA (3rd call)	14	GENERAL	27-7	28-7
BIJIN	8	CARS	3-8	4-8
WAKATAKE MARU	8	GENERAL	4-8	7-8
JAMIACA FAREWELL	10	GENERAL	8-8	12-8
KARAKA	1	CEMENT	9-8	13-8

Consignees are requested to collect their delivery orders.

Agents: **Haji Abdullah Alireza & Co. Ltd.**
P.O. Box 8, Dammam Tel: 8324133/4, 8323728/9, 8326387. Tlx: 601008 Zainal SJ.

Annual Appointment
Big Sale
Presented by
AL JASSIM STORE
Dammam King Khalid Street Tel: 8322148 - 8332109
(SERA Sole Agents.)

Videotapes - Color T.V.s - Refrigerators - Freezers - Washers - Ovens - Camcorders - Radios, Etc.

A big surprise on the occasion of Ramadan

You may be the winner of one of the following prizes if you shop worth SR. 250, - as from 1st. to 20th. Ramadan.

1st Prize: Toyota Corolla Delux Car, with radio & Stereo recorder. Seats covered with silk and a carpet for flooring, presented by Abdul Latif Jamil Est. the Sole Agent in the Kingdom for TOYOTA Cars.

2nd Prize: 1 ROUND TRIP PLANE TICKET From Dhahran-Holland-London-Dhahran

3rd Prize: 1 18" SIERA Colour T.V.

4th Prize: 1 Double Door, 8 cu. ft. SIERA Refrigerator

5th Prize: 1 REEL TAPE RECORDER, Stereo, SIERA

Other Prizes: Watches, Radios, Recorders, Golden Cross Pens and many others for Consolation Prizes.

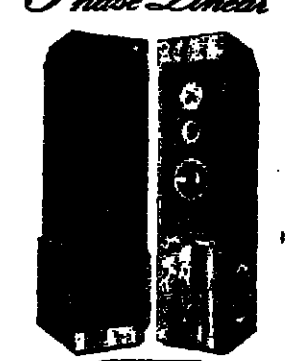
AL JASSIM STORE
Dammam King Khalid Street
Al Zahid

Sound Judgement



KOSS

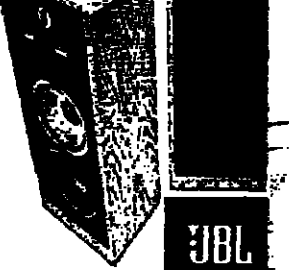
Phase Linear



AR



dbx



JBL

These are some of the products renowned for their QUALITY and CRAFTSMANSHIP available with us.

Come and make a sound judgement.

mohamed al trading est.

P.O. Box 1542, Dammam, Tel: 279

Telex: 601504 BUTRES SJ

mark	136.5	136.9	UP 2.6	SOYMEAL U.S.
ustria	124.5	124.0	DN 1.1	

(1) NYSE	(2) TSE	
Index converted to 1 Jan 1970 Base		

Spot	264.00	274.00
July	270.00	280.00
April-October	274.00	284.00

Urges Kennedy to run

McGovern calls for dumping Carter

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP) — Sen. George McGovern, accusing the Carter administration of "misgoverning" the United States, Thursday urged Sen. Edward Kennedy to enter the 1980 presidential race.

In a speech to congressional interns, McGovern, the Democratic party presidential nominee in 1972, called Kennedy "the most logical candidate for our party."

"If he decides to run, I believe he can be nominated and elected and would be an inspiring president. If he declines to run, Democrats must be prepared to field a strong alternative."

A persistent critic of Carter administration policies, McGovern said the problem with the administration "is not the cabinet or the Washington press corps, or the Washington establishment."

"It is the Carter White House. The perspectives, the policies and the priorities of the administration have been mistaken from the beginning."

Using language far harsher than he previously has directed at the administration, McGovern said that "firing a few subordinates



Edward Kennedy



George McGovern

who have been asked to execute those mistaken policies does not serve the nation."

"We are being misgoverned by the substitution of poor public relations for sound public policy."

"We can recover from our present malaise," added McGovern "by setting the stage now for a presidential selection in 1980 that is equal to the ideals and hopes of a great nation."

McGovern's call for dumping Carter in 1980, came just two days

after Sen. Henry Jackson predicted that the president would be in great political trouble in the early Democratic primaries and might well be forced out of the race.

If Carter "steps out or falls out" of the race, said Jackson, the Democratic nominee would be Kennedy.

In San Francisco, meanwhile, pollster Louis Harris said Carter faces a "real crisis of confidence" in his ability to lead the United

States, with perhaps only weeks available to assure his re-nomination.

"The real crisis of confidence can be found in the fact that, by 71 per cent to 26 per cent, a majority of the people just this week feel that this president may well not have the basic competence to do the job," Harris said.

The figures emerged from a poll completed last Saturday, according to Harris, who announced the findings in a speech to the National Conference of State legislatures.

If Carter is not able to pull out the slump by September, Harris told the nationwide gathering of 1,400 legislators, an alternate Democratic party nominee could emerge before the 1980 primary.

Harris said Kennedy is the strongest of the Democratic figures surveyed as possible presidential candidates. He said California Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. is doing "poorly" as a prospective candidate.

But he said that because of the "volatile" times, a "rebirth" of Carter should not be ruled out. He said Carter's main "political problem is how to rebuild the base from which he's sprung — and if he doesn't do that it's my judgment he's vulnerable" in the primary nominating elections.

Harris noted the ABC News-Harris telephone survey of 1,492 adults quickly followed Carter's July 15 energy address.

He said that "by 77 per cent to 18 per cent, they feel he does not have the know-how of how to follow through very effectively on the programs he proposes, that by 88 per cent to 10 per cent he still does not have the experience to bring to bear on getting the job as president done."

Castro lauds revolution and Sandinista support

MIAMI, Florida, July 27 (AP) — Cuban President Fidel Castro, flanked by leaders of the Sandinista National Liberation Front, said Nicaragua will not necessarily follow the same course as Cuba because "every country has its own friends, its own problems, its own objectives."

In a Radio Havana Broadcast monitored in Miami, Castro said Thursday that a visit to Cuba by some 30 Sandinistas was "a proof of revolutionary courage."

"This is evidence of political honesty," he told a ceremony in the northeastern Cuban city of Holguin. "They (the Sandinistas) do not deny that they are friends of Cuba, what they feel for Cuba, that they have solidarity with Cuba."

Castro predicted the Sandinistas will win any elections held in Nicaragua, "no matter what



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER: London's Zoo has a new inhabitant, a baby California sea lion named Kitty, who grew to two-and-a-half feet long within days of her birth early this month. Teaching her the ways of the water is Kathleen, her mother.

U.S. Treasury post

Senate hearings on Miller begin

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP) — G. William Miller, who admits he is leaving a secure job as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board for an insecure one as U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, says he doesn't see the need for many changes in the Carter administration's economic policy.

Appointments to the Fed are for 14-year terms, while the current term of Treasury Secretary expires with the end of President Jimmy Carter's term in January 1981. Miller joked that the shift to treasury may be "hastening my

return to the private sector."

Miller, 54, former chairman of Textron Inc., was named by Carter last Thursday to succeed W. Michael Blumenthal in the treasury post.

He was scheduled to appear before the U.S. Senate Finance Committee Friday for a hearing on his appointment as treasury secretary. Since he was cleared last year for the Federal Reserve Board post, it's likely his confirmation by the Senate for the new post will be quick.

However, one issue that delayed Miller's confirmation as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board could come up again in the hearings into his treasury appointment. This concerns questionable payments made by Textron and its subsidiary, Bell Helicopter, during the period Miller was chairman.

Miller told reporters last week he has no important disagreement with the economic policies pursued by Blumenthal and the administration. These policies emphasize fighting inflation through restraints on government spending and by keeping to a slow pace of economic growth.



William Miller

S. Carolina psychiatrist had an outside practice

COLUMBIA, South Carolina July 27 (AP) — A half million dollars worth of stolen goods was found in the home of a psychiatrist charged with leading a double life as a cat burglar, officials said Thursday.

Authorities said an arsenal of weapons and Nazi paraphernalia was also found in a secret room at the home of Dr. Ian S. Gale, whose psychiatric practice reportedly brought him \$65,000 to \$100,000 a year.

Gale, 41, was arrested Wednesday as he drove from work to his fashionable suburban home, officials said. He was charged with eight counts of burglary.

Khmer Rouge blamed

Cambodia admits food shortage

BANGKOK, July 27 (R) — Guerrillas loyal to ousted Cambodian leader Pol Pot have caused serious destruction in the vital rice-growing province of Battambang, the Soviet-backed administration in Phnom Penh has disclosed.

The Vietnam News Agency Friday quoted a report by the Phnom Penh administration's news agency SPK, which admitted there had been setbacks in the northwestern province.

Flat and fertile, Battambang is the rice bowl of Cambodia. A famine could hit the war-torn

country if not enough rice is planted for harvesting in November and December.

SPK said only 3,000 hectares of rice had been planted in the province along with 1,000 hectares of other crops.

The Khmer Rouge guerrilla war that started last January shortly after the pro-Peking Pol Pot government was ejected from Phnom Penh by Vietnamese-led forces of the new regime has been most fierce in the northwest.

According to refugees, people were afraid to work in the rice paddies for fear of the Khmer

Rouge guerrillas. Some said they were shot at, others said the guerrillas planted mines and booby traps in the paddies.

The SPK report indicated that the biggest planting operations had taken place in provinces immediately south and east of the capital, where the Vietnamese-led forces have their firmest grip, according to diplomatic sources here.

SPK said 60 per cent of the cultivable land of eastern Srey Rieng province had been sown with rice, the biggest claim it made. The agency admitted that there was a shortage of rice seed despite help from Vietnam, which is suffering from severe food shortages of its own after losing some three million tons of rice in floods last year.

The Vietnam News Agency also said people in Vietnam's southernmost province have started flood prevention work to protect cropland from a repetition of the disastrous flood.

It said people in coastal Thuan Hai, northeast of Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon), were building dikes and dredging irrigation canals to protect tens of thousands of hectares of land.

The biggest dike under construction, in Dong Thap province, was some 20-kilometers long, it said.

Klibi arrives in Iraq on regional tour

BAGHDAD, July 27 (R) — Arab League Secretary General Chadi Klibi arrived here Friday for a visit as part of an Arab tour, the Iraq News Agency reported.

Klibi will have talks with President Saddam Hussein and other Iraqi officials on a re-organization of the Arab League and developments in the Arab-Israeli conflict. Klibi has so far visited Beirut, Damascus and Amman.

Thai king finds way to beat heat

BANGKOK, July 27 (R) — Few clothes designers have their creations modelled in parliament by cabinet minister ... but, then, few clothes designers are kings.

A short-sleeved, brightly colored shirt worn in the Thai parliament two days ago by Defense Minister Prem Tinsulanond was designed by King Bhumibol Adulyadej, a newspaper reported Friday.

General Prem, also army commander-in-chief, received a pattern for the shirt after complaining that Thailand's men, unlike its women, are forced to wear Western suits even in the hottest weather, the "Bangkok World" added.

The king, widely known as a clarinetist, originally designed the cloth-buttoned, "Mao-collared" shirt for himself. In return it costs about 200 baht (\$10) to make and in silk about 300 (\$15) General Prem said.

German firm asks Iran to end nuclear impasse

FRANKFURT, July 27 (AP) — A West German firm building a \$10-billion nuclear power project in Iran has given the Tehran government until the end of the month to find a mutually acceptable solution.

"Since suspending construction on the (Bushire) site in middle of April 1979, and despite all sorts of German attempts, no negotiations came about with the consignor, Atomic Organization of Iran (AEOI), over payments and the fate of the project," a Kraftwerk Union AG statement said.

The German company, a unit of the West German Siemens AG, laid off all but 150 of the 6,500 workers busy on the Bushire pro-

ject on the Persian Gulf since it was interrupted by the Iranian revolution.

Most of them are busy handing over the considerable complex according to a set plan, including numerous buildings with equipment, technical and social infrastructure, the statement said. "The hand-over program will be completed by 30 July, 1979," it added.

"After that, most of the remaining 150 German will leave the construction site ... unless a mutually acceptable solution is found," KWU said. It added "up to today, there has not been an Iranian suggestion of any kind."

USSR-Iran action targets increase in Iranian steel

MOSCOW, July 27 (AP) — Soviet and Iranian officials have been discussing plans to expand by more than three-fold the production capacity of Iran's Isfahan steel mill, Tass reported Friday.

The Soviet news agency said the talks were being held between officials of the Soviet State Committee for Foreign Economic Relations and an Iranian delegation headed by Jalel Ashtiyani, managing director of the Iranian National Metallurgical Corpora-

tion. "The purpose of the talks is to settle questions connected with completing the expansion of production units the Isfa. steel mill from a capacity of 550,000 tons up to 1.9 million tons of steel a year," Tass said.

It noted that a Soviet export organization already has supplied 380,000 tons of equipment, metal sections, rolled metal and other materials to be used for the project.

BRECK Clean Rinse
the OIL FREE creme rinse

TAMER

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY IN JEDDAH

Residential Compound of 32 Villas, each 2 floors, with a large swimming pool in a very good location. Each villa contains 6 air conditioning units, kitchen cabinets, floor cover, curtains and water heaters.

The whole compound is available for sale or rent as from September 1st, 1979.

For further information, please call Eng. Ismail Ukayli, or Mr. Mohamed A'Bed. Tel. 20239 - 48701 Jeddah. Tlx. 400217

Come to the experts in Building Materials trading

STEEL TIMBER PLYWOOD CEMENT

Our service is from our stores, to your Project Location.

For your need ANYWHERE ANYTIME call:

RASHED

Rashed A. Al Rashed & Sons

Al Khobar Tel: 42109, 42150
Telex: 670040 Rashed Co.

Dammam Tel: 23539, 22443.
Telex: 670040 Rashed Co.

Al Hassa Tel: 21863, 24975
Telex: 670040 Rashed Co.

Riyadh Tel: 24302, 25350
Telex: 201082 Romarico